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ABSTRACT

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This is the first annotated, English translation of Part 1 of the Buddhist tantric text known in Sanskrit as the Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-nāma-mahāyāna-sūtra (The Mahāyāna sūtra known as the Compendium of Truth of all the Tathāgatas). The English translation is based on the 1983 romanized edition of the complete Sanskrit text in five parts by Kanjin Horiuchi. Horiuchi based his edition on the two complete Sanskrit manuscripts of this sūtra discovered in Nepal in 1932 and 1956 by G. Tucci and David L. Snellgrove respectively.

This sūtra is studied in the context of its role in the teachings of Kūkai (774-835 A.D.), founder of the Japanese Shingon sect of tantric Buddhism. Kūkai says that the esoteric Buddhist doctrines he transmitted from China are contained in both the Tattvasaṃgraha-sūtra and the Mahāvairocana-sūtra. The Tattvasaṃgraha is also the major Yoga tantra in Tibet and Tibetan and Indian exegeses are used.

Part 1 discusses the commentaries used, the structure, date, place of origin of the text and gives a synopsis of the text. In Japan the major commentaries are by Ennin and Donjaku. Part 2 explains the role of the sūtra in Kūkai's teachings. Two points are made. First, it is well known that this sūtra is the source for the Vajradhātu maṇḍala first introduced from China to Japan by Kūkai. Second, the Tattvasaṃgraha provided the framework for the Vajradhātu

Recitation Manual introduced by Kūkai. This was a ritual meditation manual soon incorporated into the series of prayoga practices standardized by the Shingon school. This manual is the major example of Tattvasaṃgraha lineage practices in the Shingon school. It explains a praxis leading to enlightenment, the content of which is symbolically depicted in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. Part 3 contains the annotated translation of Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha.

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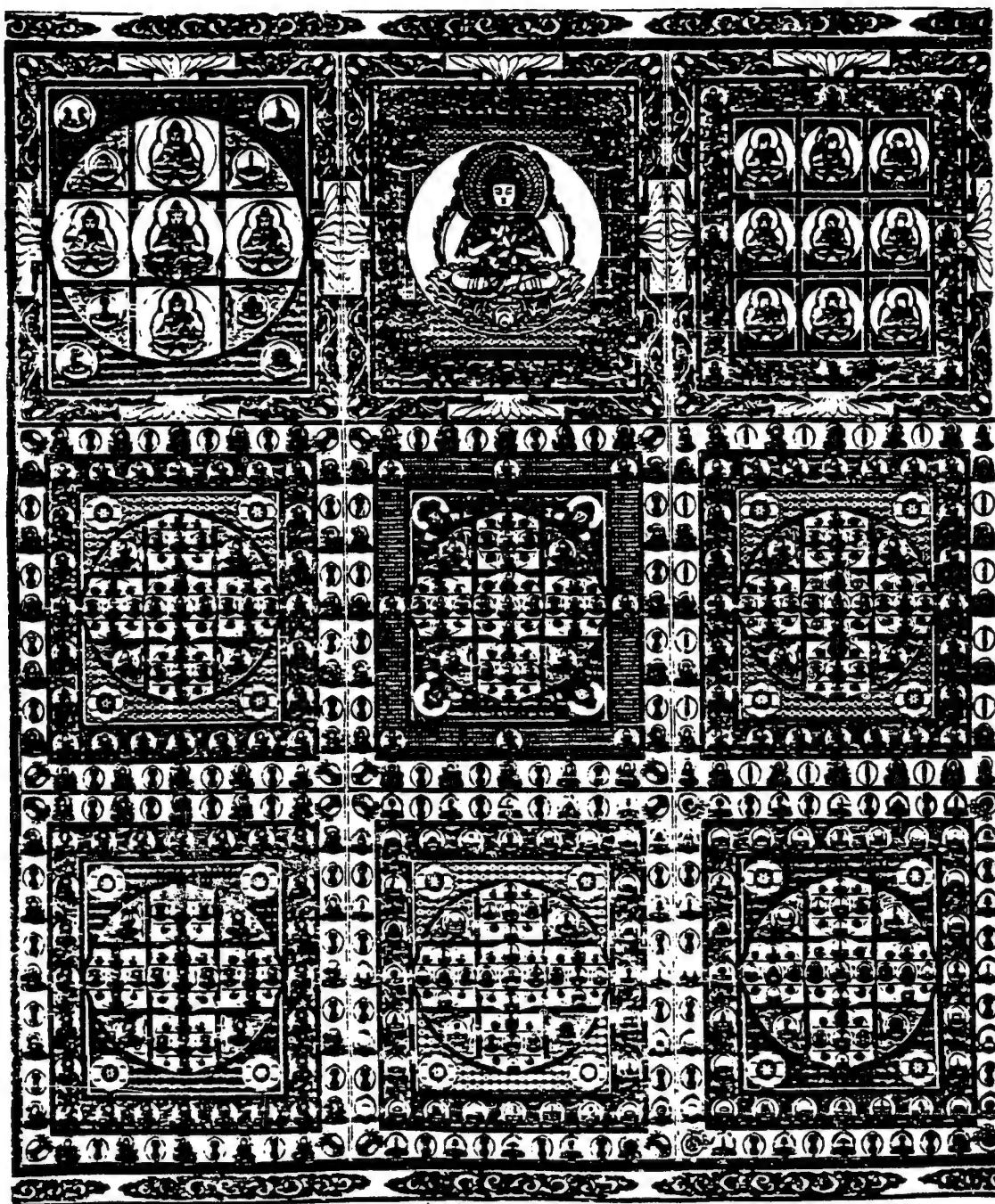
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金剛界曼荼羅圖

DIAGRAM 1

Line Drawing of Vajradhātu Maṇḍala from Hasedera¹

¹ Shinkō Mochizuki, ed., Bukkyō Daijiten, Vol. 2 (Kyōto: Bukkyō Daijiten Hakkōsho, 1932), opposite p. 1316. (This reduction is approximately one quarter the size of the drawing in the text.)

INTRODUCTION

This thesis has two principle foci. First, the first annotated, English translation of Part 1 of the scripture called in Sanskrit Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-nāma-mahāyāna-sūtra (hereafter abbreviated as Tattvasaṃgraha). In Japanese this text is usually referred to in abbreviation as the Kongōchōkyō. Japanese scholars also use the Sanskrit title Vajrasekhara-sūtra for this work. This designation is based on the title Kūkai gives for this sūtra written in the Siddham script.¹ Second, an explanation of the role of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage of texts in the teachings of Kūkai.

It has been written often that Kūkai (774-835), founder of the Japanese Shingon school of Tantric or esoteric Buddhism, relied principally on two sūtras in formulating the doctrines of the Shingon school.² These were the Mahāvairocana-abhisambodhi-vikurvita-adhiṣṭhāna-vaipulya-sūtra³ and the Tattvasaṃgraha-sūtra.⁴

¹See Shunkyō Katsumata, ed., Kōbō Daishi Chosaku Zenshū (hereafter abbreviated as KCZ), Vol. II (Tōkyō: Sankibō busshorin, 1965), p. 264. Kūkai bases his title in part on T. 18, No. 865 (金剛頂經).

²Bokushō Kanayama, Shingon Mikkyō no Kyōgaku (Kyōto: Rinsen shoten, 1973), pp. 232-73; Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō no Rekishi (Kyōto: Heirakuji shoten, 1974), p. 189; Sir Charles Eliot, Japanese Buddhism (London: Edward Arnold & Co., 1935), p. 338; Daigan Matsunaga and Alicia Matsunaga, Foundations of Japanese Buddhism, Vol. I, The Aristocratic Age (Los Angeles and Tōkyō: Buddhist Books International, 1978), p. 181.

³Taishō Shinshū Daizōkyō (hereafter abbreviated as T.), ed. and comp., Junjirō Takakusu and Kaigyoku Watanabe, Vol. 18, No. 848 (Tōkyō: Taishō Issaikyō Kankōkai, 1927). This sūtra was orally translated by Subhakarasiṃha and recorded in Chinese by I-hsing in 725 A.D. It was brought to Japan during the Nara period (710-94) by the Japanese Genbō (玄昉) who was in China from 716 to 735 A.D. See Mikkyō Jiten, (hereafter abbreviated as MJ) ed. and comp., Ryūken Sawa (Kyōto: Hōzōkan, 1975), pp. 473-74. (大毘盧遮那成佛神變加持經)

⁴T. 18, No. 865. Translated by Amoghavajra in 753 into Chinese. It was first Kūkai in 806 A.D. and then Ennin (794-884, Tendai sect),

"Though Kūkai makes reference to a variety of Buddhist literature representing a wide range of schools of thought, his ideas are fundamentally based upon two sūtras and śāstras. These are the Mahāvairocana and Tattvasaṃgraha sūtras and the Bodhicitta śāstra¹ and the Commentary on the Awakening of Mahāyāna Faith²."³

Kūkai himself writes:

"The esoteric Shingon doctrine, the secret treasury given in the two sūtras, is unfolded by the Dharmakāya Mahāvairocana Buddha for the sake of his own enjoyment."⁴

Due to the importance of these two sūtras it would seem natural that there would exist translations, numerous commentaries and historical studies on both these scriptures. However, only the Mahāvairocana⁵ has been studied. Why has the Tattvasaṃgraha been neglected?

Several reasons can be given for this. First, Kūkai obtained only Chapter 1 of the text and he, as founder of the Shingon school, left no major commentary. Moreover, the only two major commentaries on the text in Japan by Ennin (794-884) and Donjaku (1674-1742) often do not interpret the text but instead give more information about it from other texts. Ennin, a Tendai monk, wrote the first major commentary (T. 61, No. 2223) but this only treats part of Chapter 1. Donjaku, a

Engyō (799-852, Shingon), Eun (798-869, Shingon) and Shūei (809-884, Shingon) who introduced Amoghavajra's three chūan translation of Part 1, chapter 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha. MJ, p. 241.

¹T. 32, No. 1665

²T. 32, No. 1666. Yoshito S. Hakeda, The Awakening of Faith attributed to Aśvaghosha (New York and London: Columbia University Press, 1967).

³Minoru Kiyota, Shingon Buddhism: Theory and Practice (Los Angeles and Tōkyō: Buddhist Books International, 1978), p. 28.

⁴Yoshito S. Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works Translated, with an Account of his Life and a Study of his Thought (New York and London: Columbia University Press, 1972), p. 224.

⁵E.g., see the bibliography in Étude sur le Mahāvairocana-sūtra

Shingi-Shingon monk, analyses (T. 61, No. 2225) only Chapter 1. In contrast, Śubhakarasiṃha's (637-735)¹ commentary on the entire Mahāvairocana significantly interprets this sūtra which has greater literary and intrinsic value and his interpretation is revered and relied upon for clarifying praxis and orthodox Shingon doctrine. In addition, while it cannot be denied the Tattvasaṃgraha played an important role in providing a source for the doctrines of the Shingon school, it must not be overlooked that an entire lineage of Tattvasaṃgraha texts has exerted a significant influence on the Shingon school. This is clearly evident in Kūkai's writings when he refers to or quotes the "Vajrasekhara," this a general term for any number of texts in the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage.² In other words, regardless of the specific Tattvasaṃgraha lineage text Kūkai quotes, for him they all belong to one school of thought and practice. Consequently, a study of the Tattvasaṃgraha can involve the arduous task of a study of over sixty texts which has not yet been undertaken.

To be explicit Kūkai gives in his Shingonshū shogaku kyōritsuron mokuroku³ a list of the sūtras, commentaries, etc. he required his disciples to study. This list contains 424 fascicles of texts. Kūkai lists sixty-two as Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts. Amoghavajra (705-774) translated all of these texts except ten. (See Appendix I for the

by Ryūjun Tajima (Paris: Maisonneuve, 1936), pp. 142-46 and Yūkei Matsunaga, ed., "Nihonjin no Mikkyō Kenkyū, Mikkyō Bunken Mokuroku," in Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, Vol. 8 (Tōkyō: Daitō shuppansha, 1976), pp. 270-76.

¹T. 39, No. 1796. See Wilhelm Muller, Shingon Mysticism, Śubhakarasiṃha and I-hsing's Commentary to the Mahāvairocana-sūtra, Chapter One, an annotated translation (Ann Arbor, Michigan: University Microfilms International, 1976), order number BLK76-22210.

²Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, p. 222 (T. 18, No. 865), p. 223 (T. 19, No. 957), p. 241 (T. 19, No. 1003), p. 242 (T. 18, No. 880).

³KCZ, Vol. II, pp. 168-82. Abbreviated Sangakuroku. Dated 823 A.D.

list of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts.)¹ For this reason Kūkai is said to have principally inherited the esoteric Buddhism transmitted by Amoghavajra.² This list is clear evidence of the importance Kūkai attached to the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage as a whole in contrast to that of the Mahāvairocana lineage. Thus, at once, it should be recognized that saying Kūkai relied on the Tattvasaṃgraha-sūtra in establishing the doctrines of the Shingon school is to be imprecise and invites misunderstanding. It is the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage of texts along with the Mahāvairocana-sūtra and its commentary which Kūkai relied upon and transmitted in establishing the Shingon school. Moreover, without a study of this lineage as a whole it can be difficult to understand the Tattvasaṃgraha. This is evident in the fact that both Ennin and Donjaku relied on T. 18, Nos. 870 and 871, both Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts, in "explaining" the Tattvasaṃgraha.³

In addition to the above position of the Tattvasaṃgraha within the Shingon school, this scripture belongs to a Buddhist tantric tradition which, as it developed in India, Tibet, China and Japan, placed emphasis on ritual meditation. In particular, Buddhist tantras like the Tattvasaṃgraha articulate in some manner the practice of the three mysteries of the body (mudrās), speech (mantras) and mind (visualization).⁴ The Tattvasaṃgraha is not concerned primarily with explain-

¹See T. 52, No. 2120, p. 839ff. for one list of Amoghavajra's translations.

²Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō no Sōjōsha Sono Kōdō to Shisō (Tōkyō: Hyoronsha, 1973), p. 187.

³T. No. 870: 略述金剛頂瑜伽分別聖位修證法門; No. 871: 金剛頂瑜伽略述三十七尊公要.

⁴Alex Wayman, The Buddhist Tantras Light on Indo-Tibetan Esotericism (New York: Samuel Weiser, 1973), pp. 36-42.

ing Buddhist tantric doctrine but in describing in outline how to draw various maṇḍalas, initiation into these maṇḍalas and the powers resulting from these initiations. Such matters traditionally have been transmitted orally and only then can be understood in detail. The practice of the three mysteries, initiation into maṇḍalas, etc.¹ ideally have as their ultimate goal the enlightenment of the practitioner who then in turn works out of compassion for the benefit of mankind. Even though the Tattvasaṃgraha does not typically develop Buddhist tantric doctrine, it does, however, give evidence of an assumed philosophical position in its structure and content. This becomes evident in the commentaries which make this philosophical position clear.

Bearing in mind all the above factors this thesis has as its first goal the first annotated translation of Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha for the following reasons: 1) The Tattvasaṃgraha is known to be the basis for the Vajradhātu maṇḍala which often is so prominently displayed in Shingon temples. In particular Chapters 1 through 5 of Part 1 and Chapters 6 and 7 of Part 2 are the basis for eight out of the nine assemblies in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. For this thesis only Part 1 will be translated because this is a single unit in the scripture corresponding to the Tathāgata family. Moreover, because the maṇḍalas described in Chapters 6 and 7 have the same structure as the maṇḍala described in Chapter 1 for the purposes of this thesis it is not necessary to translate Chapters 6 and 7. If this were an art history thesis, of course, translation of these chapters would be necessary to clarify the names of the deities, their places in the maṇḍala, etc. For our pur-

¹Ibid., "Preparation of Disciples; the Meaning of Initiation," pp. 54-70.

poses it is enough to know that the first 7 Chapters are the major source for the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. The latter is an iconographic representation of the teachings and practices of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage transmitted in the Shingon tradition and these will be made clear below. 2) The Tattvasaṃgraha will be shown below to be the source for the framework of the Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals transmitted in the Shingon school. Although the Tattvasaṃgraha was not used specifically in the meditation practices in the Shingon school it provided the framework for the Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals which are the major example of Tattvasaṃgraha lineage practices transmitted by Kūkai. (For 1) and 2) see Part 2 below.) These Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals are based specifically on the Chin kang ting ching lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei (T. 18, No. 873) translated by Amoghavajra and which is listed by Kūkai in his Sangakuroku. Although this text has been thoroughly studied¹ it will be necessary in the future to research in depth the role of all Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts Kūkai lists in his Sangakuroku. Most of these are ritual manuals which provided a basis for various rites in the Shingon school.² 3) The Tattvasaṃgraha is the first text Kūkai lists in his Sangakuroku, and regarding it as the basic text of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage, Kūkai takes the opportunity in his brief commentary on the title of the sūtra to present a summary of the fundamental teachings of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage which he was initiated into. In the Tibetan tradition as well the Tattvasaṃgraha is considered

¹E.g., Keikō Yoshida, Kontai Ryōbu Shingon Geki (Kyōto: Heirakuji shoten, 1978).

²For some of these rites see Shōjaku and Shōe, Himitsu Giki Zui-monki, Vol. I of the Shingonshū Zensho (hereafter abbreviated SZ) (Tōkyō: Shingonshū Zensho Kankōkai, 1933-37); Shinjō, Himitsu Giki Denju Kuketsumonki, Vol. II of SZ.

to be the fundamental Yoga tantra.¹

The second goal of this thesis will be to explain the rôle of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage of texts in the teachings of Kūkai. Because not all texts of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage have been examined for this thesis the role of all of these in Kūkai's teachings and practices cannot be completely explained. This would require many years of research. Rather the role of this lineage will be partially explained by an examination of Kūkai's major writings. Attention will be focused on Kūkai's references to, quotations from and interpretations of known Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts. Of course the major teachings of Kūkai are well known.² The purpose of the proposed research is to clarify which practices and teachings of Kūkai can be traced to the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage on the basis of textual evidence and how Kūkai may or may not have changed specific teachings of this lineage.

Part 1 below discusses the editions of the Tattvasaṃgraha and the commentaries used in this thesis, the date of the sūtra, etc. Part 2 discusses the role of the Tattvasaṃgraha and its lineage in both the teachings and practices established by Kūkai. In this part the relationship between the Tattvasaṃgraha, the Vajradhātu maṇḍala and the Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals will be summarized as now understood by Japanese scholars. Moreover, the key to understanding the relationship between the Vajradhātu maṇḍala and the Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals will be explained. Part 3 is devoted to the first annotated, English translation of Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha.

¹F. D. Lessing and Alex Wayman, Introduction to the Buddhist Tantric Systems, translated from Mkas Grub Rje's Rgyud sde spyihi rnam par gzag pa rgyas par brjod (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1978), p. (215).

²Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, pp. 61-100.

PART 1
The TATTVASAMGRAHA
Chapter I The Text

Sanskrit, Chinese and Tibetan Editions,
Commentaries and Important Reference Works

The following editions of the Tattvasamgraha and commentaries were consulted for the English translation. Complete Sanskrit editions of the Tattvasamgraha were first discovered only within the last fifty-three years. Giuseppe Tucci first discovered a complete Sanskrit manuscript written in Devanagari in Nepal in 1932. David L. Snellgrove also discovered another complete manuscript written in Brahmi in Nepal in 1956 which was published in an edited and romanized edition by Isshi Yamada in 1981 as noted below.¹ It should be noted that Amoghavajra's translation of the Tattvasamgraha which Kūkai introduced to Japan corresponds to just Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the complete text. The first complete Chinese translation of the Tattvasamgraha was made by Sego (active in the late tenth and early eleventh centuries) by 1015 A.D. or possibly the late tenth century² but this translation never influenced the Shingon school. Kūkai never obtained any part of the original Sanskrit text or a copy thereof nor did he introduce to Japan the entire text. Because Part 1, Chapters 1 through 5

¹Kanjin Horiuchi has argued that Tucci's manuscript is based on the manuscript in Brahmi (dated ca. 1000 A.D. by Snellgrove) discovered by Snellgrove. See "Shittan no Kongōchōkyō Bonpon ni tsuite, Snellgrove hon (Hodgeshi Shashinhon) o miru," Mikkyō Bunka, No. 106, 1973, pp. 96-68. The first photographic reproduction of Snellgrove's manuscript made public was published by Sakai Shinten, Bonponshoe no Kongōchōkyō Shon (Kōyasan: Henjō Koin Rekisei Zensho Kankōkai, 1979).

²T. 18, p. 445; Cf. Buddhist Text Information, No. 35, 1983, p. 5 and Kōzen Takeuchi, "Sōdai Honyaku Kyōten no Tokuchū ni tsuite," Mikkyō Bunka, No. 113, 1975, pp. 27-94 (Fu Sōdai Honyaku Kyōten Hennen Moku-roku). Jap. Sego: 嵯峨 ; Sanskrit? (Dānapāla ?). Born in Oḍḍiyāna, India.

is a single unit in the Sanskrit text corresponding to the Tathāgata family (Skt. Kula) I will translate all of Part 1, found in Chinese only in Sego's translation and which has no complete Japanese translation. The manuscripts of the Tattvasaṃgraha are written in Classical Sanskrit.

SANSKRIT EDITIONS

A) Kanjin Horiuchi, ed., Shoe Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, Bonpōn Kōteiheh Bonzōkan Taishō, Vol. 1, Part 1, Chapters 1 through 5 (Kōyasan University: Mikkyō Bunka Kenkyūjo, 1983), pp. 1-314. The complete text is edited in two volumes. This work is based on a comparison of both manuscripts of the Tattvasaṃgraha and is a revision of Horiuchi's earlier edition published in Mikkyō Bunka (Vol. 90ff.) and Kōyasan Daigaku Ronsō (Vol. III) which was based only on Tucci's manuscript. A modern Japanese rendition of Amoghavajra's three chūan translation, based on Horiuchi's revised work, was recently published.¹ It should be noted that Horiuchi follows the commentaries of Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra noted below in his analysis of the text. With this work Horiuchi has now established an authoritative edition of the Tattvasaṃgraha and it is his edition which served as the basis for the present English translation. The romanized edition of Part 1 is given in Appendix II.

B) Isshi Yamada, ed., Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-nāma-mahā-yāna-sūtra, Part 1, Vol. 262 of the Śata-piṭaka Series, Indo-Asian Literatures (New Delhi, 1981), pp. 3-151. This edited and romanized ver-

¹Ryōbu Daikyō, Vol. II (Tōkyō: Shingonshū Buzanha Shūmujo, Kōbō Daishi Sengohyakugojunen Goonki Kinen Jigyōinkai, 1983), pp. 273-360. Amoghavajra's translation was remarkably faithful to the original Sanskrit text.

sion of the Tattvasaṃgraha is based only on the manuscript discovered by Snellgrove in Nepal.¹ This manuscript and that discovered by Tucci are identical in content. Yamada's edition is valuable in giving in the footnotes every variation from the Sanskrit in Amoghavajra's, Sego's and the Tibetan translations. Both Yamada and Horiuchi note the equivalent sections in the Tibetan and Chinese translations of the original Sanskrit text.²

CHINESE TRANSLATIONS

A) Chin kang ting i ch'ien ju lai chen shih she ta hsien cheng ta chiao wang ching, T. 18, No. 865, pp. 207a-223b, three chüan, translated by Amoghavajra in 754 A.D.³ This corresponds faithfully to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of both Sanskrit editions.⁴

B) I ch'ieh ju lai shen shih she ta ch'eng hsien cheng san mei ta chiao wang ching, T. 18, No. 882, translated by Sego (Danapala?) by the late tenth or early eleventh century in thirty chüan. This is also a faithful and complete translation of the Sanskrit text and was introduced to Japan by the Japanese Tendai monk Jōjin (成尋) in 1081 A.D. Part 1 in Sego's translation corresponds to pages 341-369 (according to Sego's division, chüan no. one to chüan no. eight out of a thirty chüan text, pp. 341-445).

¹See David L. Snellgrove, Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha Facsimile Reproduction of a 10th Century Manuscript from Nepal, No. 269 in the Sata-piṭaka Series (New Delhi, 1981).

²Motilal Banarsidass plans to publish in late 1984 another edition of the Tattvasaṃgraha in Devanagari by Lokesh Chandra. Only if necessary will reference be made to this new edition if it becomes available before this thesis is completed.

³T. 55, No. 2157, p. 881.

⁴Translated into Japanese by Kōjun Tomita in Kokuyaku Issaikyō, (hereafter abbreviated KIK), Mikkyōbu II (Tōkyō: Daitō shuppansha, 1931),

C) Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh chung lia ch'u nien sung ching, T. 18, No. 866, translated by Vajrabodhi (A.D. 671-741) in 723 in four chüan.¹ This text was probably brought to Japan in the Nara period (710-94) by the Japanese Genbō.² It is not properly speaking a translation of the Tattvasaṃgraha but a somewhat unorganized and partial outline of major practices in the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage. In contrast to the Tattvasaṃgraha translated by Amoghavajra this text explains in greater detail how to make and enter the central assembly of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala, how to perform a homa or burnt offering, etc. This text and Amoghavajra's translation are the first two texts Kūkai lists in his Sangakuroku and so this indicates the importance he attached to both of them. This text begins by saying "I...will briefly explain the teachings of the highest secrecy of the Sarva-tathāgata-tattvasaṃgraha." Because there are many sections with the identical wording of the Sanskrit text, Part 1, Chapter 1, and Amoghavajra's translation, and because Ennin and Donjaku quote these sections along with their quotations from Amoghavajra in their section by section analysis of the first chapter, this text cannot be ignored (e.g., the long description of the thirty-seven deities in the central assembly of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala). Horiuchi has identified all passages in this text corresponding to specific passages in the Sanskrit.

In his commentary listed below (beginning on p. 38a, 1.7-20) on the thirty-seven deities of the central assembly of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala Ennin gives two variant translations of this section of the Tattva-
 pp. 152-206.

¹T. 55, No. 2157, p. 875a, 1.6.

²Ryōkō Kushida, "Narachō no Himikkyō Kō," Mikkyō Ronsō, No. 8,

saṃgraha in addition to Amoghavajra's which he refers to as the old sūtra and the different text. Donjaku tells us in his commentary given below (p. 213b, 1.6ff.) the old sūtra refers to the four chūan translation (i.e., T. 18, No.866) while the different text refers to the six volume work. The latter (not found in the Taishō canon) is the six volume translation of T. 18, No. 866 which, according to Annen,¹ was revised to form the present day four chūan text. A copy of the six volume work was only recently discovered in Japan by Shūjō Shikii in September, 1981. The exact relationship between the four and six chūan texts and the Tattvasaṃgraha is currently being investigated in Japan.²

TIBETAN TRANSLATION

Because this writer cannot read Tibetan the following Tibetan translation was not consulted for this thesis.

A) De bshin gśegs pa thams cad kyi de kho na űid bsdus pa shes bya ba theg pa chen poűi mdo, translated by Sraddhākaravarman and Rin chen bzañ po (A.D. 958-1055) in the early eleventh century. Peking edition, Bkaḥ Ḥgyur Mdo űa (VIII), 1h1-162ba: Tibetan Tripiṭaka, No. 112, Vol. 4, pp. 217-83; Snar-thañ edition, Bkaḥ Ḥgyur Mdo Ja (VII) ,

1936, pp. 41-94; Text translated into Japanese by Ryūjō Kamibayashi, KIK, Mikkyōbu I (1937), p. 213ff.

¹Mikkyō Daijiten (hereafter abbreviated MDJ) (Kyōto: Hōzōkan, 1983), p. 713.

²See Ryōshū Misaki, "Kongōchō yuga churyaku shutsu nenjyō ni tsuite no Ikkōsatsu," Tendai Gakuhō, No. 24, 1982, pp. 29-42; Jakuun Kiyoda, "Kongōchō ryaku shutsu nenjyō ni tsuite, Rokkanhon to shikanhon to no Hikaku," Indo Bukkyōgaku Kenkyū, Vol 30, No. 1, 1981, pp. 87-92; Ibid., "Kongōchō ryaku shutsu kyō no Bonkan Taishō ni tsuite," Eizangkuin Kenkyū Kiyō, No. 5, 1982, pp. 59-86; Ibid., "Kongōchōkyōsho no Inyōsho ni tsuite," Tendai Gakuhō, No. 23, 1981, pp. 24-29; Yukio Hatta, "Mandara no Sekai," Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, Vol. 5 (Tōkyō: Daitō, 1977), pp. 137-46. The six volume work will soon be published.

213a4-440. Sde dge Edition, Bka'i Hgyur Mdo Ņa (VIII), 1b1-142a7:

Tohoku Catalogue (Sendai: 1934), No. 479. Chapter 1 of this translation was translated into Japanese.¹

JAPANESE COMMENTARIES ON THE TATTVASAMGRAHA

1) Kūkai, Kongōchōgyō kaidai, T. 61, No. 2221, pp. 1-5; Kōbō Daishi Zenshū (hereafter abbreviated KBZ), Vol. I (VIII volumes; Kōyasan: Mikkyō Bunka Kenkyūjo, 1965-67), pp. 690-712; KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 255-278.

2) Ibid., Kongōchōgyō ō kyō kaidai, T. 61, No. 2222, pp. 5-7; KBZ, Vol. I, pp. 713-721; KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 279-290.

Both these short commentaries discuss only the title of the Tattvasamgraha as translated by Amoghavajra (T. 18, No. 865).

SUBCOMMENTARIES on Kūkai's first commentary

3) Gōhō (1306-1362), Kongōchōgyō kaidai konsha hizōyōbunshū, SZ, Vol. 22, No. 77, ten chūan.

4) Yūkai (1345-1416), Kongōchōgyō kaidaishō, Vol. 16 of the Nihon Daizōkyō (hereafter abbreviated NDZ) (51 Vols., Tōkyō: Nihon Daizōkyō Hensankai, 1914-21), pp. 6-128.

Yūkai says (p. 95a) there are sixteen different ways of interpreting a scripture's title in the Shingon sect. Actually there are eight which are applied in pairs. Kūkai uses many of these in his commentary. These are as follows: 1) eliminating passions and manifesting virtues; 2) the shallow and profound; 3) a letter's attributes and a letter's meaning; 4) one letter uniting many and many letters returning to one; 5) one letter explaining many and many letters explaining one; 6) one letter completing many and many letters completing one; 7) one letter destroying many and many letters destroying one; 8) sequential order and

¹Eihan Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni Kansuru Kenkyū (Tōkyō: Kokusho Kankōkai, 1976), pp. 107-213. This translation was read.

reverse order. (See MDJ, p. 897.)

5) Ennin (793-864), Kongōchō daikyō ōkyōso, T. 61, No. 2223, pp. 7-114. This has been translated into Japanese by Kyōjun Shimizutani in KIK, Kyōshobu, Vol. 16 (1938), pp. 35-350 (Vol. 17 in the 1981 edition by Daitō shuppansha). This commentary on Amoghavajra's translation by the Tendai monk Ennin was the only sizable commentary available in Japan until Donjaku's (1674-1742) commentary listed below and thus traditionally has been consulted by both Shingon and Tendai scholars. This commentary, however, only covers part of the translation (in Amoghavajra's translation, up to p. 217b, l.15; in Horiuchi's edition, p. 115, section 209). Between 839 and 847 Ennin studied and traveled in China. His commentary probably reflects either the oral tradition transmitted to him by Yüan ching (元政) of the Ta hsing chan (大興善) temple who initiated Ennin into the Vajradhātu maṇḍala or the oral tradition of Ch'üan ya (全雅) of the K'ai yüan (開元) temple who initiated Ennin into the rites of the various deities shown in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala.¹ (See also Appendix V, p. 518ff.)

6) Raison (active in the eleventh century; 賴尊), Kongōchōkyō kesshaku, T. 61, No. 2224, pp. 114-117. This is a brief commentary on the enigmatic list of terms at the beginning of the Tattvasaṃgraha (Horiuchi's edition, section 11) which basically repeats what Ennin says.

7) Donjaku (1674-1742; 曇寂), Kongōchō daikyō ō kyō shiki, T. 61, No. 2225. This is the most complete Japanese commentary covering all of Chapter 1, Part 1, or all of Amoghavajra's translation (in Horiuchi's edition, up to p. 215, sections 317-8). Donjaku copies

¹Edwin O Reischauer, Ennin's Diary The Record of a Pilgrimage to China in Search of the Law (New York: Ronald Press Co., 1955), pp. 79-80, 294; MDJ, appendix entitled Mikkyōhō ryū keifu, p. 2.

verbatim Ennin's commentary and then adds further commentary of his own. There are no commentaries available in Chinese or Japanese on Chapters 2 through 5 of Part 1.

8) Jiun (1718-1804; 慈雲), Kyō ō kyō shaku, Jiun Sonja Zenshū, Vol. VIII, compiled by Hōshū Hase (Osaka: Kokiji, 1925), pp. 54-61. Jiun attempted to restore part of the Sanskrit text on the basis of Amoghavajra's translation (Jiun Sonja Zenshū, Vol. IX, Pt. II, p. 364ff.)

INDIAN COMMENTARIES IN TIBETAN¹

1) Buddhaguhya (middle eighth century A.D.), Tantrārthāvatāra, Tohoku Catalogue No. 2501. This is not a verse by verse analysis of the Tattvasaṃgraha but rather a general commentary on the key doctrines, terms and practices associated with the sūtra.

2) Padmavajra (second half of the eighth century), Tantrārthāvatāra vyākhyāra, Tohoku Catalogue No. 2502. This is an extensive sub-commentary on Buddhaguhya's commentary. Both the above are extensively analysed and translated into Japanese by Takeo (Taidō) Kitamura.²

3) Sarvarahasya Tantra, Tohoku Catalogue No. 481. Translated into English by Alex Wayman.³ Wayman writes "The history of this tantra

¹See F. D. Lessing and Alex Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, pp. 24-25, n. 13, pp. (214)-217. Whenever commentaries in Tibetan are available in English and Japanese translations these have been consulted. There are numerous works preserved in Tibetan classified as Yoga tantras. See Alex Wayman, The Buddhist Tantras, p. 236.

²"Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū," Mikkyōgaku, Part I, No. 7, 1970, pp. 1-22; Part II, No. 8, 1971, pp. 1-34, Part III, No. 9, 1972, pp. 1-41; Part IV, No. 10, 1973, pp. 15-69, Part V, No. 11, 1974, pp. 1-86; Part VI, No. 12, 1975, pp. 1-66.

³Indo Kōten Kenkyū Acta Indologica VI Shimpishisōronshū Mysticism (Naritasan: Shinshōji, 1984), pp. 521-569. This was also early translated into Japanese by Shoun Toganoo in Mikkyō Bunka, Nos. 24-25, 1953, pp. 3-67.

is obscure; it may well have been composed along with the Tattvasaṃgraha in the eighth century A.D. if not earlier." This is an "explanatory tantra" on the side of means of the Yogatantra.

4) Śākyamitra, Kosalālamkara, Tohoku Catalogue No. 2503.

5) Ānandagarbha, Tattvāloka, Tohoku Catalogue No. 2510.

The two above authors may be tentatively placed in the tenth century. These two works are often referred to by Horiuchi in his revised edition of the Tattvasaṃgraha and by Kitamura in his articles mentioned above.

TIBETAN COMMENTARY

A) Introduction to the Buddhist Tantric Systems, translated from Mkas Grub Rje's Rgyud sde spyi'i rnam par gzag pa rgyas par brjad with original text and annotation, F. D. Lessing and Alex Wayman (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1978); Tohoku Catalogue No. 5489. Mkas grub rje lived from 1384 to 1438. Chapter six concerns the Yoga tantras of which the Tattvasaṃgraha is considered the fundamental text in the Tibetan tradition.

SOME IMPORTANT, SECONDARY REFERENCE WORKS

1) Chin kang ting ching ta yü ch'ieh pi mi hsia ti fa men i chüeh, T. 39, No. 1798. This is supposedly Vajrabodhi's oral commentary on his translation above (T. 18, No. 866) as recorded by Amoghavajra. Only the first chüan of an original three chüan work remains. This was brought from China to Japan by both Kūkai and Enchin (814-891).

2) Chin kang ting ching yü ch'ieh shih pa hue chih kuei, T. 18, No. 869, translated by Amoghavajra. This text gives the first outline of the supposed eighteen assemblies of the Tattvasaṃgraha.

3) Tu pu t'o lo ni mu, T. 18, No. 903, translated by Amoghavajra

(KIK, Mikkyōbu, II). This gives a summary of key doctrines and practices in the Tattvasaṃgraha as well as an outline of the maṇḍalas described in the sūtra.

4) Liao shu chin kang yū ch'ieh fen pieh wei hsiu cheng fa men, T. 18, No. 870, translated by Amoghavajra (KIK, Mikkyōbu, II).

5) Chin kang ting yū ch'ieh lian shu san shih ch'i tsun hsin yao, T. 18, No. 871, translated by Amoghavajra (KIK, Mikkyōbu, IV).

6) Chin kang ting yū ch'ieh san shih ch'i tsun ch'u sheng i, T. 18, No. 872, translated by Amoghavajra (KIK, Mikkyōbu, III).

7) Gōhō (1306-62; 果實), Kongōchō shūkōgai, T. 77, No. 2451.

Several excellent introductions to the Tattvasaṃgraha have recently been published and these are considered essential reading for this thesis. David L. Snellgrove¹ has given a thorough, chapter by chapter description of the entire Tattvasaṃgraha. His discussion includes translated excerpts, several charts classifying by family the numerous deities found in the different maṇḍalas described in the text and a comparison and clarification of the different part and chapter divisions in the Tibetan and Sanskrit editions. Matsunaga has given² fine introductions to basically Chapter One and several important, related topics from the perspective of the Chinese and Japanese traditions of the Tattvasaṃgraha. Matsunaga's explanations are largely based on the authoritative studies of

¹Snellgrove, Facsimile Reproduction, pp. 5-67. Snellgrove's contention (p. 38) that sexual rites are involved in Chapter Five is not supported by any of the commentaries.

²Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō Kyōten Seiritsu Shiron (Kyōto: Hōzōkan, 1981), pp. 187-198; "Mikkyō Kyōten Kaisetsu," in Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, Vol. II (Tōkyō: Daitō shuppansha, 1981), pp. 123-165. See also Shoun Toganoo, "Kongōchōkyō Kaisetsu," in Nihon Shūkyō Daikōza, Vol. VII (Tōkyō: Tōhōshoin, 1930), pp. 1-50 and Ryūjun Tajima, Les Deux Grands Maṇḍalas et la Doctrine de l'esoterisme Shingon (Presses Universitaires de France, 1959).

Munetada Suzuki.¹ The pioneering work in English on Kūkai and the Shingon school of Hakeda and the more recent work by Minoru Kiyota are also essential background texts for this thesis.²

FINAL COMMENTS ON THE TRANSLATION

Because the Japanese commentators never obtained a Sanskrit manuscript of the Tattvasaṃgraha their commentaries refer only to the Chinese translations. Kūkai and Ennin refer to Amoghavajra's translation while Donjaku, having available to him Sego's later translation as well, refers to the two translations by Amoghavajra and Sego. By and large the Chinese translations are faithful to the Sanskrit text although on occasion certain words, names or phrases are not always translated. Because Yamada's edition of the Tattvasaṃgraha lists in the footnotes every instance where either the Chinese or Tibetan translations differ from the Sanskrit the reader is referred to his work if a comparison between the various editions is sought. For the benefit of the reader of Chinese both translations by Amoghavajra and Sego are included in Appendix III and IV respectively.

In the body of the annotated translation only when the Japanese commentators refer to some word(s) or passage(s) in either Chinese translation which is not found in the Sanskrit will the Chinese be supplied. Thus, for example, because Kūkai comments on Amoghavajra's Chinese translation of the title which contains some words not in the Sanskrit, the Chinese will be provided. If there is no difference between the Sanskrit and either of the Chinese translations annotated

¹Suzuki Munetada Shosakushū, Vol. V, Kihon Daijō Himitsu Bukkyō (Tōkyō: Gannando shoten, 1978); Munetada Suzuki, "Kongōchōkyō no Jitsuzai Keitai," Shūkyō Kenkyū, Nos. 112-13, 1942, pp. 227-253.

²Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works; Kiyota, Shingon Buddhism.

neither the Sanskrit nor the Chinese is supplied in the translation and the reader in these instances is referred to the Appendixes for the original Sanskrit and Chinese translations. Major differences between the two Chinese translations will only be referred to. For the benefit of the reader in the Appendixes the corresponding pages of the English translation in the body of the thesis will be given.

In the translation a hyphenated line separates the commentaries from the translation. Then a solid line separates the end of the commentaries from the beginning of the next section translated.

The Title of the Tattvasaṃgraha

1) Horiuchi's edition: Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgrahaṃ nāma mahāyāna-sūtram; Part 1: Sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamayo nāma mahā-kalpa-rājaḥ; Chapter 1: Vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarāḥ.

2) Yamada's edition: Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha; Part 1: Sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamaya nāma mahā-kalpa-rāja; Chapter 1: Sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamayān mahā-kalpa-rājād Vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarāḥ.

3) Amoghavajra's translation, T. No. 865: Chin kang ting i ch'ieh ju lai chen shih she ta ch'eng hsien cheng ta chieh wang ching; Chapter 1: Chin kang chiai ta man t'u lo k'uang ta i kuei p'in (Sanskrit: Vajra-śekhara-sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-mahāyānābhisamaya-mahā-kalpa-rāja-sūtra; Vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarāḥ.)

4) T. No. 869, p. 284c, translated by Amoghavajra: I ch'ieh ju lai shen shih che wang chieh (Skt.: Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-rāja-kalpa.)

5) Sego's translation; T. No. 882: Fo shou i ch'ieh ju lai shen

shih she ta ch'eng hsien cheng san mei ta chieh wang ching; Chapter 1: Ching kang chiai ta man t'u lo kiuang ta i kuei. (Skt.: Buddha-bhāsita-sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-mahāyānābhisamaya-samaya-mahā-kalpa-rāja-sūtra; Vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarah.)

6) Kūkai, T. 61, No. 2221, p. 2b, 1.11. Kūkai gives the title in Siddham¹ which is rendered by Katsumata as (KCZ, Vol. II, pp. 264-5) Vajra-uṣṇīṣa-sarva-tathāgata-samaye mahāyaṃdabhisambodhi-mahāhaṃ-rāja-sūtreṃ. On the basis of T. 99, p. 288a, Katsumata corrects this as follows: Vajra-śekhara-sarva-tathāgata-satya-saṃgraha-mahāyāna-pratyuppanna-abhisambuddha-mahā-tantra-rāja-sūtram.

7) Ibid., T. No. 2221, p. 1a, 1.23: Title: Kongōchō yuga issai nyorai shinjitsu shō daijō genshō daikyō ō kyō. Part 1 (Ibid., 1.27ff.): Issai nyorai shinjitsu shō daijō genshō daikyō ō (Skt.: Vajra-uṣṇīṣa-yuga-sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-mahāyānābhisamaya-mahā-kalpa-rāja-sūtra; Part 1: Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-mahāyānābhisamaya-mahā-kalpa-rājah.)

8) Ibid., T. 61, No. 2222, p. 6a, 1.28ff. Same as Amoghavajra's translation.

9) T. 18, No. 866, translated by Vajrabodhi, p. 223c, 1.23: Chin kang ting ya yü ch'ieh wang chieh (Skt.: Vajraśekhara-mahā-yuga-rāja-kalpa.)

10) Sraddhakaravarman and Rin chen bzan po, Tohoku Catalogue No. 479: De-bshin-gśegs-pa thams-cad-kyi de-kho-na-ñid bsdus-pa shes-bya-ba theg-pa chen-pohi mdo (Skt.: Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-nāma-mahāyana-sūtra.)

11) English translation of the title given by Moriuchi: The

¹See also Yūkai's commentary for the transliteration of the Siddham. Kūkai's Chinese translation of the Siddham is as follows:

Mahāyāna sūtra known as the Compendium of Truth of all the Tathāgatas; Part 1: The King of Great Practices known as the Mahāyāna Realization of all the Tathāgatas; Chapter 1: Description of the Rites of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala.

The titles of both manuscripts of the Tattvasaṃgraha are found at the end of Part 1, Chapter 5, at the end of Part 2, Chapter 14 and elsewhere.¹ The titles of Part 1 and Chapter 1 are found at the end of Chapter 1 and the titles of the remaining chapters (Nos. 2-5) of Part 1 are also found at the end of each chapter in both manuscripts. (The title of Part 1 is repeated at the beginning of each chapter heading of Part 1 as in Yamada's edition.)

Sakano notes that in the Siddham title Kūkai gives in his Kongōchōgyō kaidai he leaves out the two words tattva and saṃgraha.² Kūkai also adds samaye. In T. 61, No. 2222, he also adds the word yuga.

Kūkai (T. 61, p. 1a, 1.24ff.), Donjaku (T. 61, No. 2225, p. 128a) and Yūkai in his commentary (p. 25) all state that Chin kang ting yū ch'ieh, based on T. 18, No. 869, was a title used to indicate the entire supposed eighteen assembly text, notwithstanding each chapter has its own distinct title. The word yuga (yū ch'ieh) given by Kūkai in T. No. 61 is also found in the title of each of the eighteen sections given by Amoghavajra in T. 18, No. 869. Many works translated by Amoghavajra and Vajrabodhi belonging to the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage

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¹The following discussion is based in part on Jakuun Kiyoda, "Kongōchōkyō no bonmyō ni tsuite," Indo Bukkyōgaku Kenkyū, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1954, pp. 630-32.

²Eihan Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni Kansuru Kenkyū, p. 362. Yūkai argues in his commentary (p. 56) Kūkai deleted tattva because its meaning was incorporated in the word Tathāgata. See below, p. 135.

contain the word yuga (T. Nos. 866, 871, 872, 876, 879, etc.) and so Kūkai follows this usage. This word also indicates works dealing with ritual meditation.¹

From the above the following observations can be made: 1) Kongō-chōkyō (Vajraśekhara sūtra), the common Japanese, abbreviated designation for this sūtra, obviously comes from Amoghavajra's translation of the title although Kūkai mistakenly has uṣṇiṣa for śekhara (See #6). 2) The words in the title Chin kang ting and Chin kang ting yū ch'ieh are found only in the translations by Amoghavajra and Vajrabodhi. According to Kūkai Chin kang (Vajra) refers to the thirty-seven Vajrasattvas discussed in the sūtra. 3) Only Sego gives Fo shou (Buddha bhāsita) in his title, probably in accord with the old Chinese tradition of ascribing all sūtras to Buddha. 4) By deleting Vajraśekhara yuga and Buddha bhāsita from the titles given by Amoghavajra and Sego we arrive at the Sanskrit title, i.e., Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-nāma-mahā-yāna-sūtra, except for the words abhisamaya-mahā-kalpa-rājaḥ. These obviously refer to Part 1. That is, the title and part headings have been combined in the Chinese translations. Kūkai also combines these headings (compare the above, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6). The Chapter headings given by Sego and Amoghavajra are accurate translations of the Sanskrit headings. 5) The Tibetan translation gives the correct title of the Sanskrit text. The additional heading mūla-tantra given by Horiuchi is based on the Tibetan classification of this sūtra. The Tattvasaṃgraha was also considered an "outer" Yoga tantra.

"...Candrakīrti in his commentary on Chapter XVII cites the 'Mūla-tantra,' which Tson-kha-pa identifies as the

¹Yūkei Matsunaga, "Mikkyō Kyōten Kaisetsu," Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, Vol. 2, pp. 155-57.

Mūla-tantra of the Yoga-tantra, namely the Tattvasaṃgraha... According to The Blue Annals, Book VII ('The Preaching of the Tantras'), there was a distinction of 'Outer' Yoga-tantra and 'Inner' Yoga-tantra, with the 'inner' variety becoming separately called 'Anuttarayoga-tantra.' One can therefore understand Candrakīrti's citation as indicating his adherence to this terminology, since the Tattvasaṃgraha is the Mūla-tantra of the 'outer' Yoga-tantra."¹

The Structure of the Tattvasaṃgraha

Both manuscripts of the Tattvasaṃgraha as discovered by Tucci and Snellgrove contain twenty-six chapters which, although unnumbered, are named at the end of each chapter. The complete Chinese translation of the Tattvasaṃgraha made by Sego (T. 18, No. 882) also has twenty-six chapters. In addition, the manuscripts of the Tattvasaṃgraha divide all twenty-six chapters into five parts which are clearly named. The titles of these five parts and the chapters contained in each part are as follows:²

1 Sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamayo nāma mahā-kalpa-rājāḥ (The King of Great Practices known as the Mahāyāna Realization of all the Tathāgatas); Chapters 1-5.

2 Sarva-tathāgata-vajra-samayo nāma mahā-kalpa-rājāḥ (The King of Great Practices known as the Thunderbolt Pledge of all the Tathāgatas); Chapters 6-14.

3 Sarva-tathāgata-dharma-samayo nāma mahā-kalpa-rājāḥ (The King of Great Practices known as the Law Pledge of all the Tathāgatas) Chapters 15-18.

¹Alex Wayman, Yoga of the Guhyasamājatantra The Arcane Lore of Forty Verses A Buddhist Tantra Commentary (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1977), p. 87.

²See Snellgrove, Facsimile Reproduction, pp. 6-14, for an analysis of the section divisions of the Tibetan translation and a comparison of this with the Sanskrit divisions.

4 Sarva-tathāgata-karma-samayo nāma mahā-kalpa-rājap (The King of Great Practices known as the Action Pledge of all the Tathāgatas); Chapters 19-22.

5 Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha nāma mahāyāna-sūtra (The Mahāyāna sūtra known as the Compendium of Truth of all the Tathāgatas), Chapters 23-26. This title is the same as the title for the entire sūtra as well.

The Chin kang ting ching yū ch'ieh shih pa hue chih kuei (T. 18, No. 869) translated by Amoghavajra states this sūtra is divided into just four parts and this analysis is also accepted by Kūkai (T. 61, No. 2221, p. 1b, 1.3). In this regard part five is the only part to be named sūtra in distinction to the first four parts named kalpa-rājap (in Sego's translation as well) and is clearly described as a continuation (uttaratantra) in the Tibetan translation.¹ The first four parts, as suggested by the term kalpa, prescribe ritual and give rules for various ceremonial acts. These initial four parts are correlated with the four families (kulas) known as Tathāgata, Thunderbolt (Vajra), Law/Lotus (Dharma/Padma) and Action/Gem (Karma/Ratna) respectively.² The last part known as a sūtra

"...assumes a knowledge of the actual rituals and represents a 'thread of discourse' conducted by Buddha (still understood as Vairocana) and the Bodhisattvas who lead the various Buddha families. They each in turn pronounce on the benefits to be won by the many different performances as performed within the family circle of each."³

Although Amoghavajra does not describe a fifth part it appears certain

¹F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 216.

²Taido Kitamura, "Kōbō Daishi no Shiman ono ono furisetsu ni tsuite," Mikkyōgaku Kenkyū, No. 6, 1975, pp. 1-10.

³Snellgrove, Facsimile Reproduction, p. 9.

this was composed by the eighth century because Buddhaguhya quotes from this part in his commentary entitled the Tantrārthāvatāra.

In each of the first four parts four maṇḍalas are described in accordance with the above family division. At the end of each part, in addition, a catur-mudrā (four seal) and eka-mudrā (single seal) maṇḍala are described giving six maṇḍalas in all.¹ This six maṇḍala structure is described by Amoghavajra in the above work (T. 18, No. 869). In each of the first four maṇḍalas (except for Part 2²) the same basic set of thirty-seven divinities is given, namely, Vairocana and the four Buddhas of the four directions (East - Akṣobhya; South - Ratnasambhava; West - Lokeśvararāja; North - Amoghasiddhi), four pāramitā goddesses, sixteen Mahā-bodhisattvas or Vajrasattvas,³ eight goddesses of offering (pūjā; four inner and four outer), and four attracting (saṃgraha) deities, i.e., doorkeepers. Although four Buddha families are discussed throughout the text, these are set within a five Buddha pattern as evident by the five Buddhas given in the maṇḍalas (the five families are based in part on the five skandhas).

"The fact that the Fundamental Tantra only describes four, although there are five Families, is explained by Buddhaguhya as a merger of action (karma) and agent (karaka) since it has the Ratna Family in the sense of the agent that accomplishes the wishes of the living beings

¹See Minoru Kiyota, Shingon Buddhism, pp. 93-104, for a description of these six maṇḍalas.

²Snellgrove, Facsimile Reproduction, p. 11 and p. 47ff.

³Although Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts refer to these sixteen Vajrasattvas indiscriminately as both Bodhisattvas and Mahā-bodhisattvas (E.g., T. 18, No. 871, p. 292b, c), and the Japanese tradition refers to these regularly as Bodhisattvas, the Tattvasaṃgraha itself never calls them Bodhisattvas but Mahā-bodhisattvas. Moreover, these are knowledge beings (jñāna-sattva; T. 18, No. 869, p. 284c, 1.22) which in this case, according to the Tibetan commentaries, are considered corporeal manifestations of Vairocana. See F. D.

and has the Karma Family in the sense of the action that does so."¹

The four Buddha families are correlated with four types of maṇḍalas (Mahā - Great; Samaya - Symbolic; Dharma - Law; Karma - Action)² and four knowledge seals (jñāna-mudrā) similarly named.³ The above thirty-seven deities each are endowed with these maṇḍalas and knowledge seals which are mutually interpenetrating⁴ and the practitioner who realizes these also realizes the four types of Dharmakāyas, i.e., Svabhāva, Saṃbhogakāya, Nirmāṇakāya and Niṣyandakāya (See below, p. 114).

Both Isshi Yamada and Kanjin Horiuchi follow the above five part, twenty-six chapter division of the Tattvasaṃgraha in their editions of the sūtra. Horiuchi also gives a detailed sub-division breakdown of the entire text. In the translation of Part 1 in this thesis generally it is Horiuchi's sub-divisions which will be followed because of their practical advantage. Although these sub-divisions are not given in the manuscripts they are obvious from the explanations of the commentaries and the different topics discussed in each section.

The commentaries on the Tattvasaṃgraha by Ennin (p. 17c, 1.20ff.) and Donjaku (p. 162a-c) distinguish an introduction (Jap. Jo setsubun - 序説分), the body of the text (Jap. Shō setsubun - 正説分) and the

Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, pp. 162-63.

¹F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 217. Cf. T. 18, No. 864, p. 287c and T. 18, No. 903, p. 898c. Snellgrove thinks this explanation is a subsequent justification. See Snellgrove, Facsimile Reproduction, p. 12. See also Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō Kyōten Seiritsushiron, pp. 121-131 and Kanjin Horiuchi, "Shichi shibutsu ni tsuite," Mikkyō Bunka, Vol. 144, 1983, pp. 40-63.

²On the four maṇḍalas see Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, pp. 90-91.

³On the four knowledge seals see F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, pp. 229-249.

⁴KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 266.

conclusion (Jap. Ruzūbun - 流通分). They both agree Amoghavajra's translation lacks the conclusion. They further divide the introduction into two parts: a "preface" (Jap. Tsūjo - 通序) and "formal introduction" (Jap. Betsujo - 別序).¹

Ennin maintains the "preface" runs from the beginning of the text down to "evam pramukhair nava-navatibhir bodhisattva-koṭibhiḥ."² The "formal introduction" then continues down to "sarvāgrya Bhuneśvarah."³ Then from the word "Bhagavat"⁴ the body of the text begins.⁵ Donjaku agrees with this division. Jiun says only that the introduction runs down to "Sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayeṣu vijahāra,"⁵ just one sentence more than where Ennin says it ends.

The Indian commentaries also distinguish an introduction divided into a "preface" and "formal introduction."⁶ According to Śākyamitra⁷ the formal introduction begins with the words "Atha Bhagavān Mahāvairocanaḥ"⁸ and ends with the same passage as indicated by Jiun above. Buddhaguhya and Ānandagarbha also follow this interpretation.⁹

¹Sakano notes this analysis of a sūtra was in vogue among Buddhist commentators by the sixth century A.D. in China. Eihan Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni Kansuru Kenkyū, p. 68ff.

²Horiuchi's edition (hereafter abbreviated H.) p. 2, section 5; Amoghavajra's translation (hereafter abbreviated A.) p. 207a, 1.22.

³H., p. 15, section 16; A. p. 207c, 1.7.

⁴H., p. 22, section 17; A. p. 207c, 1.8.

⁵H., p. 22, section 17; Kyō ō kyō shaku, in Jiun Sonja Zenshū, Vol. 8, p. 54.

⁶Horiuchi's edition follows the Tibetan interpretation.

⁷Kanjin Horiuchi, "Kongōchōkyō no Betsujo ni tsuite," Indo Bukkyōgaku Kenkyū, Vol. 15, No. 1, 1966, p. 44.

⁸H. p. 9, section 7; A. p. 207a, 1.26.

⁹Takeo Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō

The Indian commentaries make this division because they recognize a distinction between the Mahā-kṛpo Vairocana appearing in the "preface" and the Mahāvairocana appearing in the "formal introduction." In the formal introduction the intrinsic nature (svabhāva) of Mahāvairocana is manifested as a Knowledge body (jñānakāya) whereas Vairocana, because he is described as existing in the Akaniṣṭha heaven, is a Sambhogakāya.

Although Kūkai was aware of and used the above threefold analysis of a sūtra¹ he does not make use of it in his commentaries on the title of the Tattvasaṃgraha.

A full summary of the Chapters and subdivisions of Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha is given below (p. 128) just before the translation as a Table of Contents.

The Date and Place of Origin of the Tattvasaṃgraha

Jñānamitra's Ārya-prajñāpāramitā-naya-śatapañcāśatikā-tikā states that the Tattvasaṃgraha appeared first in the reign of King Indrabhūti² who is dated from the end of the seventh to the first half of the eighth century.³ Buddhaguhya, who belongs to the middle of the eighth century A.D.,⁴ was aware of all five parts of the Tattvasaṃgraha in his

no Kenkyū, I," Mikkyōgaku, No. 7, 1971, pp. 11-12.

¹T. 61, No. 2237, p. 612c, 1.14ff.

²Shoun Toganoo, "Himitsu Bukkyōshi," in Gendai Bukkyō Meicho Zenshū, Vol. 9, Bukkyō Ippan, I., ed. by Hajime Nakamura, et. al. (Tōkyō: Ryūbunkan, 1962), pp. 36, 40.

³Alex Wayman, Yoga of the Guhyasamājatantra, p. 96.

⁴F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 25.

Tantrārthāvatāra and he quotes from part five.¹ The Chin kang ting ching yŭ ch'ieh shih pa hue chih kwei (T. 18, No. 869) translated by Amoghavajra states the Tattvasaṃgraha is divided into just four parts however. Amoghavajra's faithful translation of Part 1, Chapter 1, of the Tattvasaṃgraha, which generally describes the central assembly of the nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala, is dated 754 A.D.² Moreover, the major part of the texts transmitted and translated by Amoghavajra, which are mostly Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts, are thought to have been composed in India between 713 and 742 A.D. Amoghavajra traveled to South India and Ceylon in 741 A.D. and returned to China in 746 A.D., bringing these with him.³ The Chen yuan hsin ting shih chiao mu lu⁴ says that when Vajrabodhi (671-741) was thirty-one he went to South India and studied the Tattvasaṃgraha for seven years. This would have been in 701 A.D.⁵ The Chin kang ting yŭ ch'ieh chung lioh chu nien sung ching (T. 18, No. 866) was translated by Vajrabodhi in 723 A.D.⁶ Although this is not a translation of the Tattvasaṃgraha it includes an almost identical discussion of the thirty-seven deities of Chapter 1 as found in Amoghavajra's translation and the original Sanskrit text.

¹Takeo Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, I," Mikkyōgaku, No. 7, 1970, pp. 6, 14-15; Ibid., II, Mikkyōgaku, No. 8, 1971, pp. 3, 6, 11, 19, etc.

²T. 55, No. 2157, p. 881; MDJ, p. 1897. 貞元新定釋教目錄.

³Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō no Sōjōsha Sono Kōdō to Shisō, Tōyōjin no Kōdō to Shisō, Vol. 3 (Tōkyō: Hyoronsha, 1973), pp. 178-79.

⁴T. 55, No. 2157, p. 875b.

⁵Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō no Sōjōsha, pp. 146-47.

⁶T. 55, No. 2157, p. 875a.

It also discusses the second and third assemblies based on Chapters 2 and 3 (T. 18, pp. 240-43) and describes in greater detail than Amoghavajra's translation how to draw the central assembly.

The central assembly is basic to all Vajradhātu maṇḍalas. Its structure is repeated in six out of the nine assemblies in the Vajradhātu maṇḍalas in Japan. The ninth century Vajradhātu maṇḍalas in Japan showing nine assemblies are known to be based on Part 1, Chapters 4 to 5 (the basis for assemblies 1 to 6) and Part 2, Chapters 6 to 7 (the basis for assemblies 8 and 9), of the Tattvasaṃgraha (see below, p. 66).

The weight of the above evidence points to the late seventh century¹ or possibly the beginning of the eighth as the date for the composition of Part 1. On the basis of Buddhaguhya's quotations from Part 5 and Amoghavajra's mention of four parts of the Tattvasaṃgraha it is apparent the entire text was completed by the middle of the eighth century as well.² Toganoo quotes a letter from Amoghavajra to the Emperor Tai-tsung in which he laments that he has not translated the entire Tattvasaṃgraha due to his old age.³

All five parts of the Tattvasaṃgraha were translated into Chinese for the first time by Sego possibly by the late tenth century A.D. and these, we should be reminded, were translated into Tibetan in the early eleventh century by Sraddhakaravarman and Rin chen bzang po.

¹Cf. Gemmyō Ono, "Kongōchōkyō no Seiritsu ni tsuite," Ono Gemmyō Bukkyō Geijutsu Chosakushū, Vol. 4 (Tōkyō: Kaimyō Shoin, 1977), pp. 488-506.

²Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō no Sōjōsha, p. 143.

³Shoun Toganoo, "Kongōchōkyō Gaisetsu," Nihon Shūkyō Daikōza, Vol. 7 (Tōkyō: Tōhō Shoin, 1930), p. 7; Cf. KCZ, Vol. II, p. 72.

That Part 1 was completed by the early eighth century is corroborated further by the iconographical work entitled Ritasōgyara-gobushinkan¹ (or simply Gobushinkan). Japanese scholars agree the Gobushinkan was drawn by Śubhakarasiṃha² (637-735 A.D.) who entered Chang-an in 716 A.D. This depicts a six assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala whose structure is outlined in all of Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha. In contrast to the typical Japanese Vajradhātu maṇḍalas this agrees with the Indian commentaries in designating animal mounts³ for the five central Tathāgatas.⁴ Animal mounts are also prescribed in Vajrabodhi's translation.⁵

Explicit instructions for drawing the various assemblies of the Vajradhātu maṇḍalas are not found in the original Sanskrit text of the Tattvasaṃgraha. However, the structure it describes is followed in the maṇḍalas. This makes it possible to date the text on the basis of Vajrabodhi's translation and the Gobushinkan. As is the case with the majority of tantras, the author of the Tattvasaṃgraha is unknown.

Based on the Chinese accounts of the activities of Vajrabodhi and Amoghavajra⁶ most Japanese scholars who have studied the Tattvasaṃgraha

¹T. 87, No. 2975. See Hatta Yukio, Gobushinkan no Kenkyū.

²Hisatoyo Ishida, Mandara no Kenkyū, (Tōkyō: Tōkyō Bijutsu, 1975), p. 244.

³Yūkei Matsunaga, "Kongōkai Mandara ni tsuite, Rē Shuhen Jiin no Chōsha Hokoku," Mikkyōgaku Kenkyū, No. 10, 1978, pp. 83-100.

⁴The position of the five Tathāgatas in the center of the maṇḍala can be traced back to T. 20, No. 1092 (p. 346b), translated by Bodhiruci in the first half of the sixth century in China. See Yūkei Matsunaga, "Ryōbu Mandara no Shifu, Gobutsu o Chūshin to shite," Mikkyō Bun-ka, No. 87, 1969, pp. 27-36.

⁵T. 18, No. 866, p. 227b.

⁶T. 50, No. 2061, pp. 711b-714; T. 55, No. 2157, pp. 875-76, 879. See Chou Yi-liang, "Tantrism in China," HJAS, VIII, 1945, pp. 241ff.

are of the opinion that it was composed in South or Southeast India.¹ Vajrabodhi may have been born in South India and studied the Tattvasaṃgraha there. It is particularly significant that Amoghavajra, perhaps fulfilling the wishes of his master Vajrabodhi, traveled to South India and Ceylon ca. 741 A.D. in order to obtain more texts of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage.² Whether or not Amoghavajra brought back to China 500 texts as it is recorded it is clear from the list of works thought to have been translated by him one of the main goals of his going to India was to transmit Buddhist tantras, most of them in the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage.³ The Chin kang ting ching ta yü ch'ieh pi me hsin ti fa men i chüeh⁴ also states that the Tattvasaṃgraha was composed in South India and that Vajrabodhi brought to China an abbreviated version, i.e., this is presumably T. 18, No. 866. Another text of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage is said also to have been taught at Dhanyakaṭaka, an old name of Amarāvati.⁵ Kūkai, quoting from the Laṅkāvatāra sūtra, also claims the secret doctrine came from South India.⁶

On the basis of the above evidence it seems reasonably certain that the Tattvasaṃgraha was composed in South India. For lack of

¹Shoun Toganoo, "Himitsu Bukkyōshi," p. 36; Ryūjo Kanabayashi, "Kongōchō yuga churyakushutsu nenju kyō kaidai," Kokuyaku Issaikyō Mikkyōbu, I (Tōkyō: Daitō shuppansha, 1937), pp. 213-15; Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō Kyōten Seiritsu, p. 196; Kyōjun Shimizudani, "Dainichi-Kongōchō Ryōbu Daikyō no Seisaku Chihō narabi sono Sakusha kō," in Bukkyōgaku Shomondai (Tōkyō: Iwanami shoten, 1935), pp. 713-45; Cf. Chou Yi-liang, "Tantrism in China," Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies, Vol. 8, 1944-45, pp. 272-307.

²Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō no Sōjōsha, pp. 169-79; T. 50, p. 713a.

³T. 52, No. 2120, p. 839ff. ⁴T. 39, No. 1798, p. 808a,b.

⁵Shoun Toganoo, "Himitsu Bukkyōshi," p. 36.

⁶KCZ, Vol. I, p. 28, Vol. II, pp. 91-92.

greater detail in the above records, however, it would be imprudent to speculate further where it may have been composed in South India.

Although our knowledge of Buddhism in South India during the period of the composition of the Tattvasaṃgraha is sketchy, it should be pointed out that political conditions were not adverse towards Buddhism in the seventh and eighth centuries A.D. The Pallava Kings who had real hegemony over Southeast India from the mid sixth until the late eighth centuries were known patronizers of the arts and men of learning. Vajrabodhi himself was preceptor to the Pallava King Narasiṃhavarman Rājasīṃha II of the late seventh and early eighth centuries whose capital at Kañchī (near present day Madras) was known earlier as a center of Buddhism from Hsüan-tsang's travelogue.¹ Hsüan-tsang, traveling in India from 629 to 645 A.D., recorded that in Mahākōśala (the territory later ruled by the Pallava Kings) Mahāyāna Buddhism was flourishing.² The Bhaumakara Dynasty which ruled in present day Orissa in the eighth century is known to have patronized Buddhism.³ Speculation has long been made also on the affiliation of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage with the Tantric tradition of the eighth century Śrīvijaya Kingdom in the Malay archipelago and the mid-eighth century monument Barabudur in Java.⁴ The Śailendra rulers who established their

¹R. C. Majumdar, ed., The History and Culture of the Indian People The Classical Age (Bombay: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1962), pp. 621, 258, 261. T. 51, No. 2087, Chüan #10.

²R. D Banerjee, History of Orissa from the Earliest Times to the British Period, Vol. I (Delhi: Bharatiya Publishing House, 1980), p. 142.

³Biswarup Das, The Bhaumakaras Buddhist Kings of Orissa and Their Times (New Delhi: Oriental Publishers and Distributors, 1978), pp. 144-145.

⁴Benjamin Rowland, The Art and Architecture of India Buddhist/Hindu/Jain, The Pelican History of Art (New York: Penguin Books, 1977),

empire in the Malay peninsula, Sumatra and Java in the mid-eighth century seem to have migrated from Kalinga in Southeast India and were connected with the Śailodbhavas who ruled Orissa before the Karas from the late sixth until the mid-eighth century. Inscriptions of both the Śailodbhavas and Pallavas have been discovered in the Malay peninsula.¹

It is known that a strong Bhakti movement did develop in South India from the sixth century until the end of the eighth century. Even so, the strength of Buddhism in the south is apparent because the Bhakti literature from this period "is replete with the sense of a great danger to the orthodox paths from the spread of the heretical creeds of Buddhism and Jainism."²

Because of Jñānamitra's reference above to the appearance of the Tattvasaṃgraha in the reign of King Indrabhūti who ruled in Oḍḍiyāna in extreme northwest India Toganoō early speculated that this text soon found its way from south India to that region.³ In this regard, because Vajradhātu maṇḍalas are based on the Tattvasaṃgraha, reference should be made to those known to exist in Tibet and elsewhere. Toganoō⁴

pp. 449-460; Alex Wayman, "Reflections on the Theory of Barabudūr as a Maṇḍala," in Luis O. Gomez and Hiram W. Woodward, Jr., editors, Barabudur: History and Significance of a Buddhist Monument (Berkeley: Asian Humanities Press, 1982), pp. 139-149.

¹R. D. Banerjee, History of Orissa, p. 131; K. A. Nilakanta Sastri, South Indian and Southeast Asia Studies in their History and Culture (Mysore: Geetha Book House, 1978), p. 231.

²K. A. Nilakanta Sastri, Development of Religion in South India, (Calcutta: Orient Longmans, 1963), p. 39.

³Shoun Toganoō, "Kongōchōkyō no Gaisetsu," pp. 5-6.

⁴Shoun Toganoō, Mandara no Kenkyū (Kōyasan: Mikkyō Bunka Kenkyūjo, 1958), p. 201 and plate no. 76.

detected a picture of a Vajradhātu lineage maṇḍala in A. H. Francke's Antiquities of Indian Tibet, I.¹ This maṇḍala is in the Alchi temple in Tibet which, according to Tibetan chronicles, was built during the life of the famous Rin chen bzan po (958-1055). A recent expedition to this temple has confirmed Toganoo's find and over-all ten maṇḍalas of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage were discovered in this temple. Differing from the Japanese Vajradhātu maṇḍalas, these include four types of Jōjinne (成身会) or central assembly maṇḍalas, five types resembling the Catur-mudrā maṇḍalas and one type resembling the Rishue (理趣会) or seventh assembly maṇḍala in the nine assembly maṇḍalas of Japan.² G. Tucci earlier mentioned some of these maṇḍalas and others in Tibet in this lineage.³ K. W. Lim has also described a complex of bronzes at Nganjuk in Java which conform to the Vajradhātu maṇḍala described by Ānandagarbha in his Tattvāloka.⁴ Yoritomo recently discovered Vajradhātu lineage maṇḍalas similar to those shown in the Gobushinkan and eighty-one deity Vajradhātu maṇḍalas (see below, p. 63) in Orissa. These are sculptured in stone and, like the Nganjuk bronzes, are known as rittai (立体) or Karma maṇḍalas,

¹Archaeological Survey of India, Vol. 38, New Imperial Series, Part I (Calcutta: Superintendent, Government printing, 1914), plate No. 39 opposite p. 92.

²Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō Kyōten Seiritsu, pp. 176-77; Yūkei Matsunaga and Kei Kato, photographer, Mandara Nishi Chibetto no Bukkyō Bijutsu (Maṇḍala Buddhist Art of West Tibet), Two vols. (Mainichi shinbunsha, 1981), color photograph vol., pp. 016-042, 047-049; commentary vol. printed in blue and yellow, pp. 043-045, 055, 057-078, 097-098, 117-124.

³Indo-Tibetica, Vol. III, Part I, Roma, 1935, p. 39ff. and Vol. IV, Part I, Roma, 1941, pp. 100, 110ff., 119 (charts opposite pg. 120 entitled Chapter 32 and 33).

⁴"Studies in Later Buddhist Iconography, I, The Vajradhātu-maṇḍala of Nganjuk," Býdragen Tot de Taal Land-en Volkenkunde, Deel 120,

representing the actions of the deities.¹

The Eighteen Assembly Vajrasēkhara

Based on the Tu pu t'o lo ni nu² and the Chin kang ting ching yü ch'ieh shih pa hue chih kuei³, both translated by Amoghavajra, the Tattvasaṃgraha is described as being the first scripture of the 100,000 śloka Ching kang ting yü ch'ieh (Vajrasēkhara-yoga), a title for a collection of texts consisting of sermons delivered at eighteen different assemblies. The Tattvasaṃgraha is said to contain four parts, these corresponding to the Great (Mahā) maṇḍala, Symbolic (Samaya) maṇḍala, Law (Dharma) maṇḍala and Action (Karma) maṇḍala, respectively. T. 18, No. 869 (pp. 284-87) is the only text briefly describing the contents of these eighteen assemblies. Kūkai in his Kongōchōgyō kaidai (T. 61, No. 2221, p. 1aff.) and Kyō ō kyō kaidai (T. 61, No. 2222, p. 6c) accepts the existence of this eighteen assembly scripture in four parts and copies verbatim Amoghavajra's description of it. A Tibetan source also mentions an eighteen assembly scripture which appeared for the first time during the reign of King Indrabhūti.⁴

According to T. 18, No. 869, the sixth assembly of the Vajra-sēkhara is the Naya-sūtra (T. 8, No. 244; Jap. Rishukyō) while the fifteenth assembly is the Guhyasamāja tantra (T. 18, No. 885). However, based on the description of T. 18, No. 869, it is clear the present day Naya-sūtra and Guhyasamāja tantra have been expanded. The

('S-Gravenhage: Martinus Nyboff, 1964), pp. (327)-341.

¹Motohiro Yoritomo, "Indo ni Genzai suru Ryōkaikai Mikkyō Bijutsu," Ars Buddhica, No. 150, 1983, p. 139ff.

²T. 18, No. 903, p. 898c. ³T. 18, No. 869, p. 284c, 1.16ff.

⁴Shoun Toganoo, "Himitsu Bukkyōshi," p. 36.

description of T. No. 869 hints at earlier and shorter versions of these scriptures. Texts corresponding to the second, third, fourth, thirteenth and sixteenth assemblies have also been identified,¹ yet their contents again are not identical with the description of T. No. 869.²

Notwithstanding the above references, an eighteen assembly text has never been found. Because all available texts apparently belonging to it have been expanded or altered, and based on the usage of the term Vajrasekhara-yoga in T. No. 869 and T. No. 903, it is clear the latter referred collectively to a whole lineage of texts essentially dealing with ritual meditation.³ Based on this usage Donjaku lists texts belonging to this lineage.⁴ Rather than referring to a single text, the eighteen assembly scripture more likely referred to a single tradition which was incorporating a wide range of ritual meditation manuals which were being written and/or expanded. That this collection comprised specifically 100,000 ślokas, however, is no longer accepted.⁵

¹T. 18, Nos. 908 and 909; Tohoku Catalogue No. 480; T. 18, Nos. 883 and 887, respectively. Shinten Sakai, "Kongōchōyuga Goma Giki no Issetsu ni tsuite," Mikkyō Bunka, Vol. 19, 1952, pp. 1-12; *Ibid.*, "Kongōchōkyō no Daisane ni tsuite," Mikkyō Kenkyū, Vol. 71, 1939, pp. 117-147; *Ibid.*, "Kongōchō Gōzanze Kaigiki Hō-ō-kyō Chu Kanjizai Bosatsu Shinshingon Issai Nyorai Renge Daimandarahin ni tsuite," Mikkyō Bunka, Vol. 12, 1950, pp. 16-22; *Ibid.*, "Kongōchōkyō no Daijūsane ni tsuite," Mikkyō Bunka, Vol. 32, 1956, pp. 34-41.

²Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō Kyōten Seiritsu Shiron, p. 187ff.

³This is evident from the appendage of the term yoga to the titles of the texts in T. 18, No. 869.

⁴T. 61, No. 2225, pp. 124c-125a. He identifies, T. 18, Nos. 866, 867, 873, 876; T. 20, Nos. 1122, 1125, 1145, etc.

⁵Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō no Rekishi, pp. 63-68. Ryūzui Nakai had asserted a single text existed: "Kongōchōkyō no Seiritsu Nendai,"

The first mention of a full version of the Vajraśekhara comprising 100,000 ślokas and an abbreviated version is found in Chin kang ting ching ta yü ch'ieh pi me hsin ti fa men i chüeh.¹ Kaiun of the ninth century first records that the shorter version consisted of 4,000 ślokas.² Again, the Tai tsung...chih chi³ mentions the 100,000 śloka text of the Vajraśekhara and Vajrabodhi also mentions a 100,000 śloka text.⁴ Also, in a memorial Amoghavajra laments he hasn't translated the 100,000 śloka text due to his old age.⁵

Regardless of these numerous references the designation 100,000 śloka text is not believed to be an accurate count of the number of ślokas in the "eighteen assembly" text but, instead, as with the Mahāvairocana sūtra, is thought to symbolize the high value attached to the scripture.⁶ This viewpoint is in line with Kūkai's insistence that the full text of the Vajraśekhara is the Dharmakāya's perpetual Law Maṇḍala, i.e., constant teaching, whereas the transmitted text comprises eighteen assemblies.⁷

Shukyoōgaku Kiyō, 1931, pp. 176-183.

¹T. 39, No. 1798, p. 808a-b.

²T. 51, No. 2001, p. 784b. Sego tells us after his translation of the entire Sanskrit text that it consists of 4,000 ślokas; T. 18, No. 882, p. 445b, 1.2. As T. 18, No. 869, p. 287b,c, says this sūtra in eighteen assemblies has 4,000 ślokas or 5,000 or 7,000 or 100,000, this would lend credence to the fact that texts were being assembled along with the Tattvasaṃgraha and referred to collectively as the Vajraśekhara-yoga.

³T. 52, No. 2120, p. 846b. ⁴T. 18, No. 866, p. 233c, 1.12.

⁵Shoun Toganoo, "Kongōchōkyō Gaisetsu," p. 7. Cf. KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 72.

⁶Eihan Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni Kansuru Kenkyū, p. 15; Munetada Suzuki, Himitsu Bukkyōshī, p. 116; Seigai Omura, Mikkyō Hattatsushi (Tōkyō: Kokusho kankōkai, 1973), p. 486.

⁷Rishukyo kaidai, KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 294 or T. 61, No. 2236, p. 611a,

In this regard, Ryōkai (亮海, 1698-1755) says¹ the legend² that Nāgārjuna discovered the Mahāvairocana and Tattvasaṃgraha sūtras in a small iron stupa in southern India means that he discovered the source of his own mind at which time the Shingon teachings appeared. The legendary full editions of both texts in 100,000 ślokas he interprets to mean the constant preaching of the Dharmakāya while the known "abbreviated" versions are what is explained at one place and time.

1.22ff.; Cf. Kūkai's Dainichikyō kaidai, KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 186; T. 61, p. 123b, 1.13ff. and T. 39, No. 1798, p. 808a-b.

¹Jūjūshinron Kanchū, Chizan Zensho, Vol. 7 (Tōkyō: Chizan Zensho Kankōkai, 1967), p. 339bff.

²T. 39, No. 1798, p. 808a-b.

Chapter II Synopsis of Part 1

David L. Snellgrove has written a general synopsis of the entire Tattvasaṃgraha which the reader is referred to.¹ The present synopsis is limited to Part 1 translated for this thesis and includes references to Kūkai's analysis of its contents as found in his writings. The topics introduced here will anticipate the account of the role of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage in the teachings of Kūkai discussed in Part 2.

Preface

The preface begins in the conventional manner of Buddhist Mahāyāna sūtras with a description of the presiding Buddha, here identified as Mahā-kṛpo-Vairocana. The listener of this sūtra is identified as Vajrasattva by the commentaries which in the Shingon tradition is another name for bodhicitta or the mind or thought of enlightenment. Vairocana is described as consisting of the four knowledges and Buddhas and he is seated in his palace in the Akaniṣṭha heaven surrounded by myriads of Bodhisattvas.

Formal Introduction

Now begins a description of Mahāvairocana in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala.
1a. Mahāvairocana is identified as a knowledge being (jñānasattva).

¹Snellgrove, Facsimile Reproduction, pp. 15-38. See pp. 26-29 for lists of the names of the deities in the various maṇḍalas in the sūtra.

²MDJ, p. 686.

The initial verses are equated with the four pāramitās immediately surrounding Mahāvairocana. Kūkai calls these the four Buddha mothers¹ because they are Bodhisattvas who nurture all Buddhas and raise the Tathāgatas of the three times. He also says they arise from the Dharmadhātu knowledge. There follows a description of the sixteen Mahā-bodhisattvas of the Law maṇḍala surrounding the four Buddhas Akṣobhya (East), Ratnasambhava (South), Lokēśvararāja (West) and Amoghasiddhi (North). Four bodhisattvas surround each of the four Buddhas in the four cardinal directions.

From the viewpoint of traditional Shingon theory these four pāramitās are offered to Mahāvairocana by the four Buddhas.² Prominent among texts of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage which formulate this position is the Bodhicitta Śāstra, allegedly composed by the tantric master Nāgārjuna. The Bodhicitta Śāstra is found in the Jikkanjō³ along with six other works by Kūkai. Since the Tokugawa period (1600-1867) this compilation has been required reading for all Shingon monks. The following quotation shows that the pāramitās emerge from the Buddhas.

"The moon disc has sixteen divisions. These are symbolized by the sixteen Mahā-bodhisattvas in the Yuga (i.e., the Tattvasaṃgraha sūtra) from Vajrasattva down to Vajrasandhi. Among the thirty-seven deities the Buddha ranks in the five directions each express one knowledge. Akṣobhya Buddha in the eastern quarter, by perfecting the great, perfect mirror-like knowledge, is also called thunderbolt knowledge. Ratnasambhava Buddha in the southern quarter, by perfecting the equality knowledge, is also called consecration knowledge. Amitābha Buddha in the western quarter, by perfecting the discriminative knowledge, is also called lotus knowledge and also, knowledge that turns the wheel of the teaching. Amoghasiddhi Buddha in the northern

¹KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 431, 614. ²M. Kiyota, Shingon Buddhism, p. 96.

³(5th ed., revised; Kōyasan University Press, 1978), pp. 205-19. The earliest edition is dated 1732. T. 32, No. 1665. MJ, p. 307. Note in the quotation (and the Shingon school) Amitābha is used interchangeably with Lokēśvararāja.

quarter, by perfecting procedure-of-duty knowledge, is also called action knowledge. Vairocana Buddha in the central quarter, by perfecting the Dharmadhātu knowledge, is the foundation. From the above four Buddha knowledges emerge the four pāramitā bodhisattvas. These four bodhisattvas are Vajra, Ratna, Dharma and Karma. These are the mothers which raise and nurture all noble ones in the three times."¹

The sixteen Mahā-bodhisattvas are the iconographic representation of the practice of the four knowledges. According to Kūkai, the samādhis of each are to be cultivated.² Continuing with the explanation of the Bodhicitta Śāstra, these sixteen are as indicated.

"...Now, from the intrinsic nature of the Dharmadhātu which has been sealed, there arise the four Buddhas. Each of the Tathāgatas in the four quarters is united with four Bodhisattvas. Akṣobhya Buddha in the eastern quarter is united with four Bodhisattvas: 1) Vajrasattva; 2) Vajrarāja; 3) Vajrarāga and 4) Vajrasādhū...Ratnasambhava Buddha in the southern quarter is united with four Bodhisattvas: 5) Vajra-ratna; 6) Vajrateja; 7) Vajraketu; 8) and Vajrahāsa... Amitābha Buddha in the western quarter is united with four Bodhisattvas: 9) Vajradharma; 10) Vajratīkṣṇa; 11) Vajrahetu and 12) Vajrabhāsa...Amoghasiddhi Buddha in the northern quarter is united with four Bodhisattvas: 13) Vajrakarma; 14) Vajrarakṣa; 15) Vajrayakṣa and 16) Vajrasandhi."³

After the above sixteen Mahā-bodhisattvas of the Law maṇḍala are described the self-nature of Mahāvairocana is described as the sixteen Mahā-bodhisattvas of the Great maṇḍala and those of the Symbolic maṇḍala. The introduction closes with an often cryptic description of Mahāvairocana as the self-nature of the Dharmadhātu.

Kūkai says the bodhicitta is the pure Dharmakāya of all Buddhas as well as the impure mind of living beings.⁴ This Dharmakāya is represented in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. Identifying this Dharmakāya with

¹Ikkanjō, p. 213; T. 32, No. 1665, p. 573c, 1.2ff.

²Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, p. 226. ³T. 32, p. 574a, 1.4ff.

⁴KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 149.

Vairocana, Kūkai says it consists of five knowledges or the thirty-seven deities.¹ The four maṇḍalas², representing respectively Vairocana's physical extension (Great), his unity with all living beings (Symbolic), the constant teaching of Vairocana (Law) and his action (Karma), are all different aspects of the Dharmakāya. By the practice of the Vajradhātu recitation it is taught in the Shingon tradition that the devotee awakens the latent bodhicitta having these aspects. That is, by the conscious attempt to act in harmony with this dormant bodhicitta through the practice of the three mysteries³ and the Vajradhātu recitation enlightenment is experienced.

Because the deities in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala arise from Vairocana, even meditation on just one of these deities can lead to enlightenment because any deity is ultimately an extension of Vairocana.⁴

Chapter 1 Description of the Rite of the Vajradhātu Mahā-Maṇḍala

Section 1

1) The Five Stages of Realization (pañcābhisaṃbodhi).

Now that the character of Mahāvairocana has been described in the introduction, Chapter 1 begins with a discussion of how to attain the enlightenment represented by Mahāvairocana. This is the practice of the five stages of realization.⁵

The leading Bodhisattva Samantabhadra defined as the mind of enlightenment resides in the hearts of all Tathāgatas in the Akanisṭha heaven. The latter approach the Bodhisattva Sarvārthasiddhi with Sambhoga type bodies to teach the five stages. Having achieved en-

¹KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 98, 119, 540. ²Ibid., pp. 438, 439, 622.

³Ibid., pp. 632-33, 656. ⁴Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, p. 99.

⁵This practice in an altered form is an integral part of the Vajradhātu recitation system transmitted by Kūkai.

lightenment through the five stages of realization the Bodhisattva Sarvārthasiddhi is consecrated with the name Vajradhātu. His realization is then described in terms of the four transformed categories of perception (viññāna).¹ Having been empowered by all the Tathāgatas the Vajradhātu Tathāgata then proceeds to Mount Sumeru where as a four-faced Vairocana he reveals the Tattvasaṃgraha.

Section 2 Samādhi of Vairocana Tathāgata

1) Manifestation of the sixteen Mahā-bodhisattvas

After the samādhi of Vairocana is described as consisting of the five Tathāgatas and knowledges, the epiphany of the sixteen Vajrasattvas, etc. of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala begins. Vairocana enters a particular samādhi based on the pledge of a Mahā-bodhisattva and then issues from his heart the deity in question as a mantra. These mantra names as given above for the sixteen Vajrasattvas are regularly used in the Shingon school to identify these deities. All these deities represent different aspects of the enlightenment of Vairocana.

The pattern of the manifestation of all sixteen Vajrasattvas is the same. First Vairocana enters a samādhi which has its origin in the pledge of a certain Mahā-bodhisattva. Once in samādhi Vairocana issues from his heart a mantra described as the heart of all Tathāgatas. Then either Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi, Vajradhara or Samantabhadra issue from the hearts of all Tathāgatas and further enter the heart of Vairocana. Then the Bhagavat (who is really the manifested form of the mind of enlightenment) issues the Vajrasattva's symbolic object (a vajra, hook, etc.) from the hearts of all Tathāgatas and places it in Vairocana's hand. From the object there are manifested countless Tathāgatas who engage in supernatural activities. These Tathāgatas

¹Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, pp. 84-85.

coalesce into the above Mahā-bodhisattva whose pledge is the basis for the samādhi. This Vajrāsattva then utters a verse in praise of his nature. Immediately afterwards this Vajrāsattva leaves the heart of Vairocana, takes his place in the maṇḍala and requests instruction. Vairocana then enters a samādhi for the sake of teaching the Vajrāsattva a specific function which is an aspect of Vairocana's enlightenment and the Vajrāsattva's intrinsic nature. Vairocana then consecrates him and confers an initiated name.

It should be remembered that all deities manifested in the maṇḍala are conceived of as manifestations of either Samantabhadra, Vajradhara or Vajrapāṇi, the latter predominating in Chapter 1. This is one way the sūtra has of reminding the reader that, despite the various deities manifested, they all have their origin in the mind of enlightenment (bodhicitta) which is often indicated by the above names.¹

2) Manifestation of the four pāramitās

In this section four pāramitās of feminine gender are created by the four principle Tathāgatas to make all Bodhisattvas successful in their implementation of the knowledges of the Tathāgatas. Akṣobhya creates Vajra pāramitā, Ratnasambhava creates Ratna pāramitā, Lokēś-vararāja creates Dharma pāramitā and Amoghasiddhi creates Karma pāramitā. These take their place around Vairocana in the very center

¹MJ, pp. 234, 236, 239, 593. In his Hokekyōshaku Kūkai refers to the Kongōchōkyō (T. 18, No. 866, p. 288a) which suggests that "Samantabhadra Bodhisattva is the enlightened mind of all Tathāgatas. Also, Samantabhadra is the absolute Dharmakāya." KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 389. In his Kongō hannya haramitsu kyō kaidai Kūkai also quotes the same sūtra (T. 18, p. 250b) which says "Samantabhadra Dharmakāya pervades everywhere and he is the Lord of this world's beings. He is without beginning or end and is neither born nor dies." KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 433.

of the maṇḍala.

The pattern of the manifestation of all four pāramitās is identical. Each Tathāgata enters a samādhi which originates in the pledge of the pāramitā under discussion and issues a mantra from his heart. There immediately issue objects symbolic of the pāramitās. From these the Bhagavat Vajradhara creates countless Tathāgatas. He then seals the pāramitā and creates another object symbolic of the deity which becomes the single body of the universe. The pāramitā then takes her place in the maṇḍala and finally utters a verse descriptive of her nature.

3) Manifestation of the Eight Offering (Pūjā) Deities

Four inner pūjās: Vairocana now creates four pūjās who are offered to the four Tathāgatas.

Four outer pūjās: In order to return the honour of Vairocana's offerings the four Tathāgatas present four outer offerings who due honour to Vairocana. These pūjās are called inner and outer because the former are within the large central circle while the latter are in the four corners of the second or middle square enclosure of the maṇḍala. Each is conceived of as an aspect of Vairocana's enlightenment as described in the commentaries.

Kūkai says Vairocana emanates light everywhere and that inwardly he changes into the four inner pūjās who externally are offered to the four directions. These four inner pūjās are known as the four realized knowledges. The four outer pūjās are changed forms of the four Tathāgatas which attend to Vairocana in the center of the maṇḍala.¹

¹KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 588-89.

4) Manifestation of the four Attracting (Samgraha) Deities

This last group of deities of the thirty-seven in the maṇḍala are the four guardians of the portals. Their names are Vajrāṅkuśa, Vajrapāśa, Vajrasphoṭa and Vajrāveśa. Vairocana creates these four guardians who have, among other functions, those of attracting, drawing in, tying and delighting all Buddhas in the maṇḍala. They also protect the various virtues of the enlightened mind.

Kūkai says Vajrāṅkuśa is the Tathāgata knowledge which helps the practitioner enter samādhi when the thought of enlightenment first arises. Vajrapāśa binds all living beings and draws them to the seat of enlightenment so they do not depart. Vajrasphoṭa is the Tathāgata knowledge which enables the practitioner to always have good thoughts, which surpresses evil thoughts and enables Bodhisattvas always to be resolute in the sea of saṃsāra. Vajrāveśa signifies insight (prajñā). He makes living beings happy by removing ignorance and passion and is the knowledge of joy of all the Tathāgatas.¹

Section 3 Samādhi of the Supreme Action Lord

In this section Vairocana Tathāgata summons all Tathāgatas by a snap of his fingers. Both Ennin and Donjaku say all are assembled in order to be taught the rites of the maṇḍala which lead to Buddhahood. They pay homage to the maṇḍala with all its deities and then enter the heart of Vairocana in the center of the maṇḍala. Each Tathāgata in turn manifests a maṇḍala consisting of hosts of Bodhisattvas. Then they utter a verse proclaiming the common origin of all Buddhas from the maṇḍala.

¹KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 591-92.

1) 108 Invocations

For the empowerment of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala the great Vajradhara is acclaimed with the names of the sixteen great Vajrasattvas extended to 108 variations. That is, each of the sixteen is invoked with their alternative names. It should be noted that similar invocations occur at the beginning of Parts 2, 3 and 4 of the Tattvasaṃgraha.

2) Vajradhātu maṇḍala: the central assembly

Now the way to make a Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala is explained in outline by Vajradhara. This is usually an oral tradition and is not committed to writing in detail. All the main deities of the maṇḍala have been presented above.

3) Preparations of the Master (ācārya) for entering disciples into the maṇḍala.

This section explains what both the ācārya and disciple to be initiated should do when entering the maṇḍala. The mudrās to be formed, the mantras to be recited and the visualizations to be made are outlined.

4) Way of Entering a Devotee into the Maṇḍala

Part 4 describes the way to perform a Kechien consecration according to Donjaku and Horiuchi, although Ennin says the ācārya consecration is described. The former is permitted those of all walks of life as long as they seek to attain enlightenment and help others to do the same. First one prostrates to the four Tathāgatas. Then a blindfold is tied on the devotee who enters the maṇḍala. An oath of secrecy is administered and the consecrations are bestowed. The ācārya then empowers the disciple, the latter tosses a flower onto the maṇḍala and

after having the blindfold removed, is given the secret flask consecration.

Section 5

1) Now the various sets of powers attained by means of the consecrations are explained. Each power is sealed by a mantra.

2) This part closes this section with a description of the oath of secrecy required after the initiation, the effects of the four thunderbolt mudrās and the general way of achieving union with Vairocana.

In his work entitled Sokushin jobutsugi or Principle of Attaining Buddhahood with this Very Body, Kūkai comments on T. 20, No. 1125, in reference to initiation into the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. This important and pertinent analysis will be quoted in full as translated by Hisao Inagaki.¹ Kūkai's comments are in brackets.

"Again it is said, 'If (a practitioner) avails himself of the teaching arising out of the inwardly realized wisdom of self-enlightenment expounded by the Self-Enjoyment Body of Mahāvairocana Buddha and also avails himself of the wisdom of the Enjoyment Body for Others' Sake of Vajrasattva in the state of the great Samantabhadra, he will meet a Maṇḍala Ācārya and be able to enter the Maṇḍala. That is to say, he will acquire the Karma (for abiding by the precepts) and, as (the Ācārya) conjures up Vajrasattva in Samantabhadra Samādhi, Vajrasattva will enter his body. Owing to the divine power of empowerment, he will instantly attain immeasurable Samayas and Dhāraṇī-gates. (The Ācārya) transforms with the wonderful Dharma his disciple's seeds of innate self-attachment. The disciple will immediately acquire in his body the merit and wisdom to be accumulated during the period of one great asaṃkhyā kalpa, whereat he will be considered to have been born into the Buddha's family. He has been born from the mind of all the Tathāgatas, from the Buddha's mouth, from the Buddhas' Dharma, and from the teaching of Dharma, and has acquired the treasure of Dharma. The treasure of Dharma refers to the teaching of (awakening) Bodhi-Mind through the Three Mystic Practices.' [This shows the benefit which a practitioner

¹Kūkai's Principle of Attaining Buddhahood with the Present Body (Kyōto: Ryukoku University Translation Center, 1975), pp. 26-7.

gains from his Acarya's performance of the method of empowerment and response when he receives the precept of Bodhi-Mind for the first time.] 'By just looking at the Maṇḍala, he produces the pure faith in a moment. As he sees it with joyful mind, the seeds of Vajradhātu are planted in his Ālāya-consciousness.' [This passage shows the benefit he gains on seeing various Honoured Ones in the Maṇḍala-assembly for the first time.] 'He fully receives a Vajra name as he is commissioned with the task (of succeeding to the Buddha's place) at the ceremony of Sprinkling. After this he obtains the vast, profound, and inconceivable teaching, whereby he transcends (the results of) the Two Vehicles and ten bhūmis. If a man fixes his thought on and practices this teaching of the five mystic Yogas of great Vajrasattva uninterruptedly, throughout the four periods of a day, whether walking, standing, sitting, or lying, then he will remove all attachment to self and things in the realm of visible, audible and perceptible objects, thereby attaining equality (of all things), and he will realize the first bhūmi in the present life and advance gradually (in the Bodhisattva's stages). Owing to the practice of the five mystic (Yogas), he will not be tainted in Saṃsāra or attached to Nirvāṇa. He will widely benefit (beings of) the five states of existence in the boundless Saṃsāra. Displaying tens of billions of incarnate bodies, he will wander freely in various states of existence and bring sentient beings to perfection, enabling them to attain the rank of Vajrasattva.' [This shows the inconceivable benefit of the teaching which one gains when practising in accordance with the prescribed rite.]

Section 6 The Four Seal Knowledges

This section explains the following four seal knowledges (Mudrājñāna): Great seal knowledge, Symbolic seal knowledge, Law seal and Action seal. The mudrās of each are connected with the Great, Symbolic, Law and Action maṇḍalas. Each seal knowledge has several parts devoted to it involving the following: a) a general description of the evocation procedure of the seal. Here the mother mudrā of all the mudrās in the section is first explained; b) the visualizations and mudrās of the deities in the maṇḍala ; c) the merits of the seal knowledge.

The Great seal knowledge is described as the evocation procedure of all Tathāgatas. This involves visualizing Vajrasattva as a knowl-

edge being whose evocation procedure Donjaku details. The merits of forming the seals of the thirty-seven deities in the Great maṇḍala are explained.

The Symbolic seals are described as based on the Thunderbolt añjali which is changed to form the mudrās of the four Buddhas. These seals represent the vows of the various deities. After the mudrās of the four Buddhas those of the sixteen Vajrasattvas, eight pūjās, four attracting deities and their merits are described.

The Law seals are described as mantras which represent the constant revelation of Mahāvairocana's teaching.

The Action seals are based on two thunderbolt fists as still transmitted in the Shingon school.¹ These seals are formed to engage in the affairs of a Buddha. In his commentary Donjaku gives the mantras for the deities as well.

In summary, these four knowledge seals are the means for contemplating the deities in the four types of maṇḍalas.² They are explained clearly by Mkhas Grub Rje³ and are practiced in the Vajradhātu recitation praxis transmitted by Kūkai.

Section 7 Miscellaneous Instructions

The first rite for binding all mudrās explains three mudrās: 1) the mudrā and mantra for opening the heart; 2) the mudrā and mantra for entering knowledge and 3) the mudrā and mantra of Samantabhadra. The following rite for all evocation procedures is the common evoca-

¹Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu Jisō no Kenkyū (Kōyasan: Mikkyō Bunka Kenkyūjo, 1959), p. 363.

²KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 623.

³F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, pp. 229-249.

tion rite of Samantabhadra. The rites for magical powers give general rules for sealing the four sets of powers mentioned above. The rite for strengthening all mudrās involves the recitation of the 100 letter mantra.¹ Under the subtitle "Rites for Untying all Seals" various rites for untying all mudrās and making offerings are explained. Chapter One closes with a short description of the rite for opening the seal of Vajrasattva and bidding all deities farewell.

Chapter 2 Description of the Rite of the Vajraguhya Vajra- maṇḍala

Section 1 Samādhi of the Supreme Maṇḍala Lord

This Chapter is the basis for the second assembly, the Symbolic, of the nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala. Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi in the center of the maṇḍala with all the other deities now presides over the same set of thirty-seven deities as above but they now are of feminine gender. Each is regularly referred to by the mantra name given in the sūtra. In the Vajradhātu maṇḍalas in Japan they are represented by their symbolic objects (Mudrās), hence the name of this maṇḍala.

According to Kūkai,² samaya also means equality as well as vow and this maṇḍala is meant to express the equality of Vairocana with all living beings as well as his innate intention or vows.

Section 2 Work of the Ācārya

This section explains what symbols for each deity are to be

¹This has been incorporated in the Vajradhātu recitation manual attributed to Kūkai. See Kōbō Daishi Zenshū (hereafter abbreviated KBZ), Vol. 2 (8 vols.; Koyasan: Mikkyō Bunka Kenkyūjo, 1965-67), p. 234. Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu Jisō no Kenkyū, pp. 361ff.

²KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 481. Japanese art historians use the term san-maya instead of samaya. See Hisatoyo Ishida, Ryōkai Mandara no Chie (Tōkyō: Tōkyō Bijutsu, 1979), p. 130.

drawn in the maṇḍala by the ācārya. The maṇḍala is drawn on the same pattern as the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala.

Section 3 Way of Entering the Maṇḍala

This briefly explains how the ācārya should enter the maṇḍala prior to a disciples entrance and initiation into the maṇḍala.

Section 4 Knowledge of Success

1) Knowledge of the Seals of the Vajraguhya Body: This is concerned with rites of gratifying through the visualization of hand gestures. Four mantras for four mudrās are given.

2) Knowledge of the Seals of Vajraguhya Gazing: This concerns four rites of allurement through the uses of gazes and mantras.¹

3) Knowledge of the Vajraguhya Speech Seals: Here four rites to impassion, attract, destroy and protect center on four mantras.

4) Knowledge of Vajraguhya Mind Seals: This involves the visualization of oneself as Vajrapāṇi, Vajragarbha, Vajranetra and Vajraviśva. These deities represent the four families of Vajrasattvas surrounding the four main Tathāgatas and embody the powers of submission, attraction, destruction and protection.

5) Knowledge of the Vajraguhya Seals: Here four rites centering on the corresponding four goddesses of the above Vajrasattvas are explained, i.e., Sattvavajra, Ratnavajra, Dharmavajra and Karmavajra. As above this rite involves visualization of these deities

¹Concerning the use of such "gazes" see David Snellgrove, The Hevajra Tantra, Part I (London: Oxford University Press, 1959), p. 84.

in the heart and mantra recitation.

Section 5 Binding of the Vajraguhya Seals

Here the Vajraguhya mudrās of the five Buddhas and sixteen Vajrasattvas are explained. After the latter the symbol seals, law seals and action seals are concisely described.

Section 6 Various Evocation Procedures

This section briefly explains how to bind, open, strengthen, etc. the above mudrās.

Chapter 3 Description of the Rite of the Vajrajñāna Dharma-maṇḍala

This chapter is the basis for the third assembly, the subtle (sukṣma), of the nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala. The same set of thirty-seven deities as in the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala, albeit with different names, emerge by means of a subtle knowledge, i.e., of Vajrapāṇi entering samādhi. This maṇḍala is often individually drawn in Japan with bijas or seed syllables, representing the sounds, i.e., teachings of Vairocana.

Section 1 Samādhi of the Supreme Maṇḍala Lord

1) Five Buddhas

The names of the samādhis of the five Tathāgatas in the center of the maṇḍala are given as well as their vidyas, i.e., short mantras.

2) Subtle Knowledge Thunderbolt

Vairocana, alias Vajrapāṇi, now enters the samādhi known as the subtle knowledge thunderbolt prior to the emergence of the deities of the maṇḍala. He enters the hearts of all the Tathāgatas, empowers them with this samādhi and then issues again to proclaim a verse celebrating his subtle samādhi.

3) Samādhi Knowledge of all the Tathāgatas

Now Vajrapāṇi diffuses the universe by means of the above samādhi.

4) Samādhis of the Sixteen Vajrasattvas

While in the bodies of all the Tathāgatas Vajrapāṇi now manifests the samādhis of all sixteen Vajrasattvas of this maṇḍala whose names are given as mantras (note that their samādhis are the mantras). Each of the sixteen is named a knowledge seal (jñānamudrā), mudra here being masculine and not the usual feminine.

5) Appearance of the Sixteen Vajrasattvas

Now Vajrapāṇi emerges from the bodies of all the Tathāgatas. Simultaneously the bodies of the sixteen Vajrasattvas appear and rest in their respective places in the maṇḍala.

Sections 2 and 3 Work of the Ācārya and Way of Entering the Maṇḍala

The way of drawing the Vajrasukṣma maṇḍala and the way of entering it are the same as in the case of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. The deities are drawn in the middle of thunderbolts, i.e., as in the modern Japanese maṇḍalas they are superimposed on the middle of a thunderbolt such that the prongs of the thunderbolt are visible at the top and bottom.

Section 4

In this section the following topics are discussed: 1) four powers arising from different thunderbolt visualizations; 2) the practice of the four Brahmavihāras, namely friendliness, compassion, joy and equanimity; 3) four ways to practice mindfulness of the subtle thunderbolt; 4) four types of moon visualizations; 5) four mantras which gratify, attract, destroy the world and accomplish actions; 6) the visualization of oneself in the middle of a thunderbolt whereby Buddha-

hood is attained.

Section 5 Four Types of Seal Knowledges

The four seals of the four maṇḍalas are only touched upon here. Only Vajrasattva's seal among the great seals is mentioned. The chief of the samādhi symbols is explained as the seal of all in the symbolic maṇḍala. The specific mudrās of this maṇḍala are then clearly given. The Law seals are given as sixteen mantras while the action seals are discussed by reference to the chief of the mudrās of this maṇḍala, the knowledge fist.

Chapter 4 Description of the Rite of the Vajrakārya Karma-maṇḍala

This chapter is the basis for the fourth assembly, the pūjā or offering assembly, in the nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala, and it concerns the way of attaining Buddhahood through acts of worship.

Section 1 Samādhi of the Supreme Maṇḍala Lord 1) Five Buddhas

This describes the samādhis and mantras of the five Tathāgatas in the maṇḍala.

2) Appearance of all the Offering Goddesses

Vairocana enters the samādhi which is the basis for this maṇḍala. The offering goddesses of this maṇḍala then appear, worship all the Tathāgatas of the Dharmadhātu and take their places in the maṇḍala in moon circles.

3) Sixteen Offering Goddesses

Now the names of the sixteen feminine deities in this maṇḍala are given along with their mantras which are descriptive of their actions.

Sections 2 and 3 Work of the Ācārya and Way of Entering the Maṇḍala

This maṇḍala is drawn and entered just like the Vajradhātu Mahā-

maṇḍala.

Section 4 Knowledge of Magical Power

In this section the following topics are explained: 1) four powers resulting from the four types of worship of the four families; 2) four offerings resulting in Buddhahood; 3) worship in recognition of the true state of natures (dharmas). That is, one worships realizing all natures are self-existent and pure, that they arise from the letter A - the seed syllable of the Tathāgata, etc. Hereby one severs suffering, knows the state of sound, etc.; 4) four visualizations whereby the worshipper becomes a Vajrakāya, Dharmakāya, Sattvakāya and Buddhakāya; 5) pleasure offerings whereby one becomes Vajrasattva, Vajraratna, Vajradhara and Vajrakarma.

Section 5 Four Seals

The great, symbolic, law and action seals and mantras associated with the acts of worship of this maṇḍala are just briefly indicated here.

Chapter 5 (A) (Four Seal Maṇḍala)

This is the basis for the four seal (catur-mudrā) assembly in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. Traditionally this assembly has been interpreted as expressing the inseparability of the first four assemblies representing the Great, Symbolic, Law and Action maṇḍalas. In other words, the four Tathāgatas surrounding Vairocana in this assembly symbolize these first four assemblies and the four maṇḍalas. By the practice of the rites of this maṇḍala the devotee quickly perfects these four types of maṇḍalas.¹ Buddhaguhya states that the rite of this maṇḍala is meant for one who doesn't want to practice the rites of the former

¹T. 18, No. 869, p. 285a, 1.8

four maṇḍalas. Padmavajra further says it is for one who cannot practice the other four maṇḍala's rites. Padmavajra also says this maṇḍala should not be shown a devotee capable of performing the more complicated rites for then doubts would arise concerning these rites. Such a devotee would then lose zeal for these practices and ultimately lose the benefits resulting from the more demanding rites.¹

Section 1 Samādhi of the Supreme Maṇḍala Lord

Vairocana, Akṣobhya, Ratnasambhava, Amitāyus and Amoghasiddhi are the presiding Tathāgatas of this maṇḍala. To reap the success of the rites of all the Tathāgatas they each recite a mantra.

Sections 2 and 3 Work of the Ācārya and the Way of Entering the Maṇḍala

Now just five moon circles are drawn in the middle of the maṇḍala based on the way of drawing the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala. After the usual way of entering is briefly indicated an oath of secrecy is given.

Section 4 Knowledge of Magical Powers

The typical four sets of seals are only briefly explained. The Great seal guarantees the success of all the other seals, the Symbolic seal is made with the thunderbolt fist and the Law seal is made in accord with the rite of the subtle thunderbolt seal. The secret mudrās of the four types of maṇḍalas are finally explained. This Chapter concludes by saying all affairs can be quickly accomplished by drawing and entering this maṇḍala.

(B) (The Single Seal Maṇḍala)

¹Taidō Kitamura, "Tantrārthavatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, 5," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 53, 57.

Although unnamed a final maṇḍala depicting just Vajrasattva in the middle of a moon circle is described at the end of Chapter Five.¹ Traditionally this maṇḍala signifies that the four maṇḍalas assembled in the prior Four Seal maṇḍala are none other than the single Dharmakāya, represented by Vajrasattva in this maṇḍala.² The hook mudrā is prescribed for entering this maṇḍala and a typical vow of secrecy is enjoined. By visualizing oneself as Vajrasattva Buddhahood is obtained quickly.

Conclusion

Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha sūtra, called here a Vajrayāna sūtra or simply Vajrasattva, concludes with all Tathāgatas praising Vajrasattva, Vajraratna, Vajradhara and Vajrakarma who again represent the four families discussed throughout the text. Significantly the sūtra ends by saying "even here in this present life one can attain happiness and freedom from decay and death," namely Buddhahood, through the practice of the rites of this sūtra. Although Kūkai never saw this part of the sūtra he repeats this teaching and makes it central to Shingon doctrine as seen in his Sokushinjōbutsugi.

¹The term Single Seal is found in T. 18, No. 869, p. 285a, 1.11. In contrast to the Sanskrit text the latter translated by Amoghavajra says either seventeen or thirteen deities are found in this maṇḍala. Also, in the Vajradhātu maṇḍalas used in Japan Mahāvairocana and not Vajrasattva is depicted in this assembly.

²MDJ, p. 669.

PART 2

THE ROLE OF THE TATTVASAMGRAHA LINEAGE

IN THE TEACHINGS OF KŪKAI

CHAPTER 1

The Role of the Tattvasamgraha Lineage in
the Practices transmitted by Kūkai

Due to a lack of clear evidence, the specific details of any of the meditation techniques Kūkai personally practiced and taught are not known today. Even the well publicized A letter meditation (Jap. Ajikan) which is associated with Shingon practices today was not described in writing by Kūkai but orally transmitted.¹ The collection of Shingon practices in Volume Two of the Collected Works of Kūkai were almost all recorded long after Kūkai's death and were only ascribed to Kūkai.² Therefore, only on the basis of his disciple's writings,³ scattered references in Kūkai's known works and works ascribed to him and the ritual manuals he brought back from China and requested his disciples to master (e.g., those in his Sangakuroku) can an outline of those practices be understood. After many

¹The earliest description of this meditation is found in Jichie's Ajikan yōjin kuketsu. MJ, p. 7.

²KBZ, Vol. 2 (1972).

³E.g., Kōbō Daishi Shodeshi Zenshū, 3 Vols., compiled by the Sofusen-yokai (Kyōto: Rokudaishinhōsha, 1942).

centuries of oral transmission the practices used today in the Shingon sect cannot with unquestioned authority be assumed to represent in detail Kūkai's own orally transmitted instructions.¹

Because the Vajradhātu recitation practice is the principle practice derived from the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage in the Shingon school this will be examined first in the following at length. This thesis began by saying the Tattvasaṃgraha provided the basic framework for this practice transmitted by Kūkai. The ensuing discussion will show how. As stated above, the specific basis for this practice is the Chin kang ting lien hua pu hsin nien sung yi kuei (T. 18, No. 873) translated by Amoghavajra.

The first topic to be discussed is the relationship between the Tattvasaṃgraha, the Vajradhātu Recitation Manual and the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala. As study of this topic has progressed far in Japan in recent years we need only summarize the results of Japanese Buddhologists and art historians.²

¹Based on a suggestion of Gishō Nakano ("Daishi no Zenkan ni Kagirarete to wa Nani Ka," Mikkyō Gakkaihō, No. 8, 1971, pp. 1-4) attempts have been made to determine the specific meditation techniques Kūkai practiced based on an investigation of his poetry and letters. See Yoshita S. Hakeda, "Shingon Himitsu Yuga," in Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, Vol. 4 (Tōkyō: Daitō, 1975), pp. 1-314 and the references in Yūkei Matsunaga's article "Kūkai to Yoga," Risō, No. 11, 1982, pp. 87-99.

²Yukio Hatta has studied the mantras in the pertinent Vajradhātu lineage texts; Gobushinkan no Kenkyū (Kyōto: Hōzōkan, 1981). On the history of the development of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala see Mune-tada Suzuki, Himitsu Bukkyō (pp. 117-165) and "Kongōchōkyō no Jitsuzai Keitai," (pp. 240-53); Hisatoyo Ishida, Mandara no Kenkyū (Tōkyō Bijutsu, 1975), Kenkyūhen, pp. 232-253; *Ibid.*, "Genzu mandara saikō," Ars Buddhica, Vol. 78, 1970, pp. 18-33. The conclusions on the development of the Vajradhātu maṇḍalas arrived at by Suzuki have been generally duplicated by Hatta and Suzuki's opinions are now accepted by scholars. Total agreement on all aspects of the maṇḍalas development has not been reached but there is general accord on most major

A. The Vajradhātu Recitation Manual

The Relationship Between the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala, the Vajradhātu Recitation Manual and the Tattvasaṃgraha in China and Japan

The study of this topic involves an examination of a large number of Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts and a comparison of their mantras, mudrās and maṇḍalas. In general it has become clear that there are two major divisions of Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts which contributed to A) the Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals and B) the nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍalas. The following are the earliest and most important materials known or available for this study.

A RITUAL MANUALS

- 1) T. 18, No. 866. The Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh chung liao chu nien sung ching translated by Vajrabodhi in four chüan.
- 2) T. 18, No. 873. The Chin kang ting lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei translated by Amoghavajra in one chüan.
- 3) T. 18, No. 874. The Chin kang ting i ch'ieh ju lai chen chih she ta ch'eng hsien cheng ta chiao wang ching translated by Amoghavajra in two chüan.
- 4) T. 18, No. 865. The Chin kang ting ching (abbreviated). Chapter 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha translated by Amoghavajra.
- 5) T. 18, No. 882. I ch'ieh ju lai chen shih she ching (abbreviated). Sego's thirty chüan translation of the entire

points. E.g., while Hatta accepts Toganoo's early view (Mandara no Kenkyū (Kōyasan: Mikkyō Bunka Kenkyūjo, 1958), p. 328) that the Rishue or seventh assembly of the nine assembly maṇḍala is based on the Rishukyō (T. 18, No. 244, p. 799b) Suzuki denies this; Himitsu Bukkyō, pp. 149-58.

Tattvasaṃgraha.

B MAṆḌALAS

- 1) Eighty-one deity maṇḍala introduced by Kūkai but at present lost. This may have been similar to T. 86, No. 2961.¹
- 2) Eighty-one deity maṇḍala introduced by Ennin; T. 87, No. 2985 (Cf. T. 87, No. 2983). This has just one assembly. To the seventy-three deities of T. No. 866 in the central assembly this adds four Mahā-vidya-rājas and four Deva-rājas.
- 3) 108 deity maṇḍala described by Gōhō.² To the seventy-three deities of T. No. 866 this adds to the central assembly five Cakravartin-rājas, sixteen Vajradharas, ten pāramitās and four devas of earth, water, fire and wind.
- 4) Nine assembly maṇḍala introduced by Kūkai. This is lost³ but is probably described by Junnyū (890-953 A.D.) in his Kongō daishichi shū (T. 86, No. 2925, p. 191ff.) See also

¹Listed in his Goshōraimokuroku, KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 24; See Suzuki, Himitsu Bukkyō, p. 144ff. and Gemmyō Ono, "Kōbō Daishi Goshōrai no Kongō Hachijūichison daimandara ni tsuite," Mikkyō Kenkyū, No. 62, 1937, pp. 1-10.

²Shingonshū jisō shōso, Hizōkishiki, in Nihon Daizōkyō, Vol. 47 (Fifty-one vols.; Tōkyō: Nihon Daizōkyō Hensankai, 1914-21), p. 54ff; MDJ, p. 1883.

³KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 24. The specific Vajradhātu maṇḍalas Kūkai introduced no longer survive. As recorded in the Shōryōshū, in 821 Kūkai had to make copies of these maṇḍalas as they had deteriorated from frequent usage. The oldest, complete Vajradhātu maṇḍala in Japan dates from ca. 824-33 and is preserved in the Jīngōji in Kyōto. The Vajradhātu maṇḍalas used today in Japan are based on the copy made by Sogaku in 1693 which is kept at the Tōji in Kyōto. See Hisatoyo Ishida, Ryō kaimandara no Chie (Tōkyō Bijutsu, 1979), p. 154ff.; Gemmyō Ono, Bukkyō no Bijutsu to Rekishi (Tōkyō: Daitō, 1937), p. 558ff.; Suzuki, Himitsu Bukkyō, p. 156ff.

Kūkai's (?) Hizōki¹ (T. 86, No. 2921, p. 1).

- 5) Nine assembly maṇḍala introduced by Ennin. This is also lost but it's nine assembly structure is pictured in T. 86, No. 2945, p. 590, bottom.
- 6) Nine assembly maṇḍala introduced by Shūei (808-884 A.D.)
The structure of this is also shown in T. 86, p. 590, top.
- 7) Gobushinkan, drawn by Śubhakarasiṃha, T. 87, No. 2975. This depicts the first six assemblies of the present day nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala.
- 8) Present day Genzu maṇḍalas like T. 86, Nos. 2959, 2960 and 2962. These are used in the Shingon sect today. The term Genzu (現図) was first used by the Tendai monk Shingaku (886-927 A.D.) in T. 86, No. 2922, in reference to the Garbha maṇḍala associated with Mahāvairocana sūtra. Only later was this term used to refer to both the Vajradhātu and Garbha maṇḍalas. The use of this term cannot be traced to Kūkai or his early disciples.² Shūō (1626-99 A.D.), giving the traditional Shingon explanation, states that the term Genzu is based on the fact that the Garbha maṇḍala appeared (現) in the sky to Śubhakarasiṃha who then drew it (図).³ These Genzu maṇḍalas add 1,000 Bhadrakalpa Buddhas to the central assembly and instead of Buddha images show symbols of Buddhas, etc. in the second or Samaya assembly.

Based on an analysis of the mudrās, mantras and images depicted or explained in the above materials the following conclusions have been

¹KBZ, Vol. 2, p. 56ff. Although many Shingon monks in the past believed Kūkai wrote this work there still remains considerable controversy about the author of the Hizōki. See KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 710ff.

²Suzuki, Himitsu Bukkyō, p. 158.

³Jūjūshinron kachu, p. 2b. Manuscript in Kōyasan University

reached by Hatta and Suzuki:

1) The mantras in all Vajradhātu Manuals in Japan are taken principally from T. 18, No. 873.¹ A slightly different version of No. 873 is T. 18, No. 874. Some mantras in these two manuals are also found in T. 18, No. 866. Although the Tattvasaṃgraha is a ritual manual its mantras did not provide the principle basis for the mantras in the Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals in Japan. This is true also of the Gobushinkan whose mantras are identical to those in the Tattvasaṃgraha. Because T. 18, Nos. 866, 873 and 874 also share in common some mantras with T. 18, Nos. 865 and 882 Hatta has concluded these works share a common early heritage.²

It should be observed that the mantras in Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals attributed to Kūkai (and in general in Vajradhātu manuals used in the Shingon school) are written in the Siddham script.³ This is in contrast to T. 18, Nos. 873 and 874 and many Chinese translations of ritual manuals which transliterated mantras. Kūkai maintained that a mantra was effective only if recited in its original language.⁴

2) The mudrās in all Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals are also found principally in T. 18, No. 873 and also No. 874 and to a lesser extent in No. 866. Again, the Tattvasaṃgraha did not provide the principle source for these mudrās.

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¹See Keikō Yoshida, Kontai Ryōbu Shingon Geki (Kyōtō: Heirakuji shoten, 1978) (T.#873 金剛頂蓮華部心念誦儀軌)

²Gobushinkan no Kenkyū, pp. 259-71. ³MJ, p. 308ff.

⁴KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 21. This is a view also propagated by Amoghavajra. R. H. van Gulik, Siddham An Essay on the History of Sanskrit

3) The present day Vajradhātu maṇḍalas¹ are based on the first seven chapters of the complete Tattvasaṃgraha. That is, the first five chapters of Part 1 provided a basis for the first five assemblies. Assemblies six and seven are based on explanations within chapter 5. Chapters 6 and 7 of Part 2 (Triloka-vijaya-mahā-maṇḍala) provided a basis for assemblies eight and nine. Only assembly seven, the Rishue, is not based on the Tattvasaṃgraha. Toganoo believes this is based on the Rishukyō as noted above while Suzuki believes the seventh assembly was drawn by Amoghavajra on the basis of the sixth and was originally called Kongosattvae. Only later did it take the form of the present day Rishue.²

Preceding the nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala are the four assembly maṇḍala (comprising the Great, Symbolic, Law and Action assemblies) evident in the three chūan translation of the Tattvasaṃgraha by Amoghavajra³ and the six assembly maṇḍala of the Gobushinkan (this adds the Four seal and Single seal maṇḍalas) drawn by Śubhakarasiṃha.

In this regard it should be remembered that the three chūan translation of the Tattvasaṃgraha Kūkai introduced to Japan only concerned the first assembly. T. Nos. 866, 873 and 874 contain no complete description of how to draw the deities in the Vajradhātu nine

Studies in China and Japan, Sata-piṭaka Series, Indo Asian Literatures, Vol. 247 (Delhi, 1980), pp. 52-53.

¹For a good picture and discussion on the Vajradhātu maṇḍala see Ryōkai mandara no Chie by Hisatoyo Ishida.

²Suzuki, Himitsu Bukkyō, p. 154ff.

³T. 18, No. 865. T. 18, No. 866 also precedes the nine assembly maṇḍala. It discusses principally the first assembly and to a lesser

assembly maṇḍala. The Tattvasaṃgraha itself does not provide detailed instructions either. The Gobushinkan is entirely an iconographic work but even its picture scheme is not entirely followed in the nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍalas. All this indicates the source and stimulus for the composition of both the six and nine assembly Genzu maṇḍalas was not one or a number of sūtras already translated but principally an oral tradition transmitted by Amoghavajra, Vajrabodhi and Śubhakarasiṃha and related works.¹ It is noteworthy that in the Shingon sect today no one knows how to draw the Vajradhātu maṇḍala from scratch because the oral tradition has been lost.²

In regards to the iconography of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala this writer has also made the following conclusion. While all Vajradhātu maṇḍalas presently used in the Shingon sect have their Buddhas, etc. facing the viewer, it is apparent from the Tattvasaṃgraha, its Chinese translations, related Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts and the Chinese commentaries that in China and India Vajradhātu maṇḍalas were drawn with the deities facing inward toward Vairocana. Such Vajradhātu maṇḍalas still exist in Japan today.³ This is evident below in

extent the Symbolic and Law assemblies. Hatta also concludes T. 18, No. 874, was the principle source for the eighty-one and 108 deity Vajradhātu maṇḍalas.

¹Hisatoyo Ishida, Mandara no Kenkyū, p. 244ff. T. 19, No. 1001 and T. 20, No. 1067 played a role in their formation. Also, if the deities in the Rishue are found only in the Rishukyō (T. 8, No. 244, p. 799b), and if this work was committed to writing around 1000 A.D. as Matsunaga has explained (Mikkyō Kyōten Seiritsu Shiron, pp. 198-231), then this assembly too must have been based on an oral tradition.

²I learned this at Kōyasan University from Zenkyō Nakagawa.

³The Kongōkai Shikimandara at the Tōji in Kyōto, dated 1112 A.D.

the translation (p. 183) when Vajrasattva is described as seated before Akṣobhya while Amogharāja Mahā-bodhisattva (pp. 189-190) is said to be to his right. Based on the Genzu maṇḍalas having a $\begin{smallmatrix} S & W \\ & E \end{smallmatrix}$ N orientation, Vajrasattva and Amogharāja would have to be to the East and South of Akṣobhya (in his front and to his right if he's facing the viewer). However, in the Genzu maṇḍalas used in the Shingon sect today Vajrasattva and Amogharāja are in the West and North respectively. This discrepancy is resolved once we realize Amoghavajra, Vajrabodhi, Ennin (see his commentary, p. 39cff.) and Donjaku (see his commentary p. 213aff.) and the Tattvasaṃgraha discuss a Vajradhātu maṇḍala which has all Buddhas, etc. facing inward toward Vairocana and not towards the viewer. Vajrasattva and Amoghavajra would then correctly be in the West and North, i.e., before and to the right of Akṣobhya who faces inward (Westward) toward Vairocana. Vajrabodhi states¹ when drawing the central assembly upon which all the other assemblies are based one should begin by drawing Vajrasattva before (i.e., in the West) Akṣobhya and then proceed to the right (North), left (South) and behind (East). It is important to remember that the Vajradhātu maṇḍala was used for an initiation ceremony and in fact, when initiations are given in Japan today, it is just such a maṇḍala with the deities facing inward toward Vairocana that is used.²

See MJ, p. 284 and Asahi Gurafu, March 20, 1983, pp. 8-9.

¹T. 18, p. 240a, 1.19ff.

²I learned this also at Kōyasan University from Zenkyō Nakagawa.

DIAGRAM 2

The Nine Assembly (Genzu) Vajradhātu Maṇḍala

5	6	7
4	1	8
3	2	9

The names of the nine assemblies of the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala have been transmitted as follows:¹ (a = Hizōki of Kūkai (?), T. 86, No. 2921, KBZ, Vol. 2, p. 70; b = Shūeiden; c = T. 18, No. 869; d = T. 18, No. 882; e = Sanskrit edition of the Tattvasaṃgraha by Horiuchi)

1) Jōjinne (成身会) (a, b), Kōponne (b), Kongōkai-mandara (c, d, e; Sanskrit: Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala). This is also called Kōponne because it is the basis for the entire nine assembly maṇḍala.

2) Sanmayae (三昧耶会) (a, b), Dhāraṇī maṇḍala (c), Kongō himitsu-mandara (d, e; Skt.: Vajraguhya maṇḍala). This is also called Dhāraṇī maṇḍala because in the practice of the mudrās and mantras one shows possession (dhāraṇī) of the virtues and vows to attain enlightenment. The nature of enlightenment here is expressed by symbolic (samaya) forms or cihna-mudrās.

3) Misaie (微細会) (a, b), Katsumae (a), Misai-kongō-mandara

¹MJ, p. 233 and Yukio Hatta, "Mandara no Seikai," in Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, Vol. 5 (Tōkyō: Daitō, 1977), pp. 269-391. The names in

(c), Kongō-bimyō-mandara (d), Kongōchihō-mandara (e; Skt.: Vajrajñāna Dharma-maṇḍala). In this maṇḍala the five Buddhas enter a samādhi known as the pledge (samaya) of the subtle (Skt. sukṣma; Japanese: mi-sai) thunderbolt knowledge which is the basis for the maṇḍala and the deities appearing in it.

4) Kuyōe (供養会) (a, b), Kuyōkatsuma mandara (c), Kongō-jigyō mandara (d), Kongōjigyō Katsuma-mandara (Skt.: Vajra-kārya Karma-maṇḍala).

5) Shiinne (四印会) (a, b), Gochie (a), Shiinne mandara (c), Saijō-shiin mandara (d), (Skt.: Catur-mudrā maṇḍala, Vajra-siddhi maṇḍala, or Vajrasattva maṇḍala).

6) Ichinne (一印会) (a, b), Ichin mandara (c), Saijōsatta-mandara (d), (Skt.: Eka-mudrā maṇḍala).

7) Rishue (理趣会) (a, b), Kongosattae (a), Fugenne (a), (Skt.: Naya Maṇḍala).

8) Gōzanze (降三世会) (a, b), Gōzanzedai mandara (c), Sangai-saishōdai mandara (d), Gōzanzedai mandara (e; Skt.: Trilokavijaya Mahā-maṇḍala).

9) Gōzanze-sanmayae (降三世三昧耶会) (b), Gōzanze-himitsu mandara (c), Kongō-sanmaya-himitsu mandara (d), Fundō himitsuin mandara (e; Skt.: Krodha-guhya Mudrā-maṇḍala). Also Sanmayae and Katsumae (a).

the Shūeiden here underlined are commonly used in Japan today.

The Vajradhātu Recitation Manual

Kūkai records that within two months in the summer of 805 he was initiated into both the Mahā-karunā-garbha-mahā-maṇḍala and the Vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala¹ by his master Hui-kuo (A.D. 746-805) of the Ch'ing-lung temple in Ch'ang-an. Both these initiations he refers to as gaku-hō (学法) or Jumyō (受明).² In both instances he records that the flower he threw landed on Vairocana in the very center of both maṇḍalas. After these initiations he was taught the use of ritual manuals (儀軌; Jap. giki) describing the mudrās and mantras of the deities found in each maṇḍala. Following these initiations Kūkai records that he received a Denbō (伝法) initiation making him a master or ācārya of the Shingon tradition. He writes he then studied the Vajrasākhara yoga and received the secret mudrās and the Siddham letters for practicing the mantras of the five families.

After returning to Japan in 806 A.D., and then later gaining court sanction for his activities, Kūkai himself began initiating disciples into both the above maṇḍalas and taught related meditation practices.³ As stated above, due to a lack of clear evidence the specific details of these practices are not known today.

¹Goshōraimokuroku, KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 28-9, 2. Partially translated by Hakeda (Kūkai: Major Works, pp. 140-50). Hakeda gives the misleading translation of "Diamond Maṇḍala" for the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala.

²On the controversy surrounding the meaning of these gaku-hō initiations see Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu Jisō no Kenkyū, pp. 107-09.

³The date of the establishment of the Shingon sect in Japan has been argued from various viewpoints. Daigan and Alicia Matsunaga argue that this occurred in 835, the year of Kūkai's death, when the court officially sanctioned the ordination of Nenbundosha (Foundations of Japanese Buddhism, Vol. 1, p. 177). Yūkei Matsunaga says the formal or-

The early structure of the practices Kūkai probably taught can be seen in the Shingon denju sakuhō which is ascribed to him.¹ The description of the practices in this work parallels the structure of practices Kūkai tells us he was initiated into by Hui-kuo. The order, in list form, of the practices the Shingon denju sakuhō names are as follows: 1) Kechien Kanjō (結縁灌頂);² 2) Jūhachidō (十八道);³ Issonbō (一尊法);⁴ Kongōkai (Vajradhātu; 金剛界); 5) Taizōkai (Garbhadhātu; 胎藏界); 6) Goma (Skt.: Homa or fire ceremony, 護摩).⁵

ganization of the sect occurred when the vinaya and doctrine were established, i.e., ca. 814 A.D. when Kūkai wrote the Benkenmitsu nikyō ron and the Yuikai (KCZ, Vol. 1, pp. 1-40 and Vol. 2, pp. 163-66) (Mikkyō no Rekishi, pp. 176-78). Cf. Hakeda, loc. cit., p. 45. For a brief description of Kūkai's activities after his return from China see Hakeda, loc. cit., pp. 38-60.

¹KBZ, Vol. 4, p. 417ff. The following information is taken from Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu Jisō no Kenkyū, p. 23ff. and Ibid., Shingonshū Yomihon Jisshuhen (Kōyasan: Kōyasan shuppansha, 1968), p. 91ff.

²MDJ, p. 449. The aim of this practice is to let an individual establish a personal relationship (kechien) with a Buddha or Bodhisattva, etc. The devotee throws a flower onto a maṇḍala and in accord with the deity it falls on the master then imparts to the devotee the mantra and mudrā corresponding to that deity. On Kōyasan this initiation takes place in May of every year.

³MDJ, pp. 888-89. (Recitation) of Eighteen Rites. Sources for this are Hui-kuo's (?) Jūhachi kaiin (T. 18, No. 900) and the Nyoirin-yuga (T. 20, No. 1086) and Nyoirinbosatsu nenjuhō (T. 20, No. 1085), both translated by Amoghavajra.

⁴MJ, pp. 29-30. Offering rite to one deity.

⁵See Sōchū Kamei Goma no Rekishiteki Kenkyū (Tōkyō: Sankibō busshorin, 1967) and Kōjin Saeki, Himitsu Bukkyō Goma (Sotokuin, 1929). For an outline of the Jūhachidō, Kongōkai, Taizōkai and Goma practices and a list of the mudrās used in these rites see Lokesh Chandra and Rani Sharda, Mudrās in Japan, Symbolic Hand Postures in Japanese Mantrayāna or the Esoteric Buddhism of the Shingon Determination, Sata-pitaka Series, Indo Asian Literature, Vol. 243 (Delhi, 1978); MJ, pp. 232, 468, 227; M. Horiou Toki, Japanese Mudrā based on Si-do-in-dzou (New Delhi: International Academy of Indian Culture, 1973).

After these practices a number of initiations are prescribed including the Koka (許可),¹ Jumyō² and Denbō. The Shingon denju sakuho states that the Vajradhātu ritual meditation can be practiced at age forty while the Gozuikoku of Kūkai says the Denbō initiation can be received after age fifty.³ Based on the account in the Goshōraimokuroku Kūkai was thirty-one when he underwent both rites.⁴

Very soon the Issonbō was dropped from this structure and by the end of the Heian period (794-1185 A.D.) a fourfold set of rites including the Jūhachidō, Kongōkai, Taizōkai and Goma⁵ was established as the course of required, preliminary meditation rites for anyone wishing to receive the Denbō consecration. This is evident in the records of Kakuban (覺金鬘 ; 1095-1143 A.D.) who tells us he received the Jūhachidō initiation at age eighteen, both the Vajradhātu and Garbhadhātu initiations at age nineteen, Koka initiations between the ages of twenty-two and twenty-seven and then the Denbō initiation. The entire training period until the attainment of the ācārya status required ten years. This fourfold practice is still maintained today in all branches of the Shingon school although the training period of these meditation rites has been shortened to as little as three months in some cases. From

¹This initiation grants permission to receive the Denbō consecration. See MDJ, p. 590.

²KBZ, Vol. 4, p. 420.

³KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 802.

⁴Age does not seem to have been a major determining factor in the reception of these initiations. Jichie, a disciple of Kūkai, received consecrations into both the Vajradhātu and Garbha maṇḍalas at age 25 and the Denbō consecration at age 40; MDJ, p. 981.

⁵Ritual manuals of all these rites ascribed to Kūkai are found in KBZ, volumes 2 and 4.

the end of the Heian period up until the present day numerous manuals explaining these rites and initiations have been written by Shingon masters, each being empowered and permitted to compose a manual he deems true to the tradition he inherited.¹

The earliest reference to these rites in Japanese as Kegyō (加行) rites is found in a work by Jichie (A.D. 786-847).² Kegyō is a translation for the Sanskrit word prayoga³ meaning to join together and practice. Specifically it means the above four rites are joined together as a single practice. In addition to being consecutive practices they are accumulative as well. Thus, the Vajradhātu recitation includes practices already undertaken in the prior Jūhachidō rite. The Garbhadhātu recitation likewise includes practices from both the Jūhachidō and Vajradhātu rites. The Goma rite is the longest and contains practices from all three previous rites as well as an additional and central fire ceremony. Today these four rites are referred to in Japanese as Shidō Kegyō Shidai (四度加行次第) or Four Stages of Cumulated Practice.

Because Kūkai introduced a Vajradhātu meditation practice from China⁴ and transmitted this to his disciples as an integral part of Shingon praxis our next goal is to clarify the relationship between the Vajradhātu maṇḍala and this Vajradhātu recitation practice.

¹The Tendai sect today also maintains these practices with the order of the Vajradhātu and Garbhadhātu rites being reversed.

²Kōjun Ōyama, Himitsu Bukkyō Kōyasan Chūinryū no Kenkyū (Kōyasan: Ōyama Kōjun Hōin Shōshin Kinen Shuppankai, 1962), p. 63.

³Hajime Nakamura, Bukkyō Daijiten (Tōkyō: Tōkyō Shosekikan, 1974), p. 293.

⁴KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 8.

Key to Understanding the Relationship Between
the Vajradhātu Recitation Manuals and the
Vajradhātu Maṇḍala: The Practice of the
Vajradhātu Recitation (金剛界念誦次第)

As indicated by the name "Vajradhātu Recitation Manual" such a ritual meditation manual concerns the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala. It is the goal of this section to clarify the relationship between the Japanese Shingon Vajradhātu manuals and the nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍalas which are based on the Vajradhātu maṇḍala brought back from China by Kūkai.¹

For this study it would have been ideal to have a Vajradhātu recitation manual clearly written by Kūkai in order to examine the meditation procedure he taught. Unfortunately, Kūkai left no manual in his name. The Vajradhātu manuals included in the Collected Works of Kūkai² are dated after his death and are only ascribed to him. As indicated in the postscript, the one manual dated 1226 was copied many times and thus had considerable authority.³

Due to this circumstance this study is focused on clarifying how the earliest Shingon tradition viewed the relationship between the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala and the recitation manuals. Although the opinion of this writer is that the recitation manuals and their commentaries composed by Kūkai's direct disciples can be argued with some persuasion to represent largely Kūkai's own teachings, the wealth of the early recitation manuals testifies to the sanctioning of personal input as far as their content is concerned and the freedom with which

¹KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 24. ²KBZ, Vols. 2 and 3.

³KBZ, Vol. 2, p. 238ff.

these manuals developed. In other words, from the outset no one manual had more authority than another within the early tradition.¹ Thus, for this study a survey was made of many of the major early manuals still available.

It should be remembered the Vajradhātu recitation manuals used in Japan are based on the Chin kang ting lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei translated by Amoghavajra.² As indicated by the term lien hua pu this meditation manual is said to correspond to the Lotus family among the five families of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts³ and the mystery of speech among the three mysteries of the body, speech and mind.⁴ It is also said this manual was translated by Amoghavajra because it is with the flower of the mind of enlightenment as cause that Buddhahood is achieved.⁵ This correspondence with the Lotus family is indicated by the Amitābha samādhi mudrā first formed upon entering the pañca-abhisambodhi practice and the lotus visualized in the moon.⁶ Also, discriminative knowledge among the five knowledges corresponding to this family is suggested by the Japanese term Kansatsujishin samādhi⁷

¹Hakeda, "Shingon Himitsu Yuga," p. 287.

²T. 18, No. 873, pp. 299-310.

³Donjaku, Kongōkai shidai shiki, SZ, Vol. 24, p. 205a.

⁴Raiyu, Konkaihotsueshō, T. 79, No. 2533, p. 27b, l.15.

⁵Ibid., p. 98b.

⁶In regards to this mudrā, the little, ring and middle fingers of each hand folded together and facing upwards express the six destinies of living beings. The two index fingers and thumbs with their tips touching express the fourfold Dharmakāya which living beings must realize. Ibid., p. 98b and T. 18, p. 301c, l.14.

⁷妙觀察智 = 觀察自心. (Discriminative knowledge = Observing one's own mind.)

which is first entered when practicing the pañcābhisaṃbodhi meditation.¹

From of old in the Shingon tradition there have been two basic categories of Vajradhātu recitation manuals. The first can be called full length manuals and the second abbreviated manuals. The latter are represented by those of Jichie, Shinzei, etc., direct disciples of Kūkai as listed below, Seigen (1162-1231) and Iwahara Teishin whose manual is dated 1960. The large number of other manuals also listed below dating from an early period belong to the first category. An explanation for why there were these two kinds of manuals from an early period will be given below.

The following is a list in chronological order of the early Vajradhātu recitation manuals which were examined.² In section one typical full length manuals are given. In section two abbreviated manuals are listed.

Section One

- 1) Amoghavajra (A.D. 705-774); translator: Chin kang ting lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei, T. 18, No. 873.
- 2) Kūkai (?) (A.D. 774-835): Kongōkai kigami shidai; KBZ, Vol. 2, pp. 199-242; dated 1226. Also called Kongōkai bonji shidai and Kongōkai ōshi shidai.
- 3) Mujin sōgonzō shidai, KBZ, Vol. 4, pp. 497-531 or Nihon Daizōkyō (hereafter abbreviated NDK), Vol. 47 (Fifty-one vols.; Tōkyō:

¹Hakeda, "Shingon Himitsu Yuga," p. 290.

²Cf. MJ, p. 232; Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu Jisō no Kenkyū, pp. 541-553; Kankai Takai, Mikkyō Jisō Taikēi (Kyōto: Yamashiroya Bunseidō, 1976), pp. 78-80.

- Nihon Daizōkyō Hensankai, 1914-21), pp. 574-87; Written by either Kūkai, Shūei (A.D. 809-884) or Genjō (active 900 A.D.).
- 4) Kongōkai daigiki; KBZ, Vol. 4, pp. 466-96; copy dated 1167.
Written either by Kūkai or Shūei.
 - 5) Jichie (A.D. 786-847): Kongōchō yuga regebu daigiki, NDK, Vol. 47, pp. 335-69.
 - 6) Yakushin (A.D. 827-906): Kongōchōkyō regebu shinnenju shidai sonhō (Eimeiji, Hiroshimaken: Hongaku Daishi Henshokai, 1980).
 - 7) A Uda Tennō (Kanbyō: A.D. 867-931): Kongōchōkyō regebu shinnenju shidai, Kokuyaku Mikkyō (hereafter abbreviated KM), Jisō, Vol. 4 (sixteen vols.; Tōkyō: Kokuyaku Mikkyō Kankōkai, 1920-25), pp. 13-48.
B Ibid., Kongōchōkyō regebu shinnenju shidai, NDK, Vol. 47, pp. 307-33.
 - 8) Jōkei (Chōkei: A.D. 866-900?): Kongōkai nenshidai shiki, available in Kozen's commentary, Kongōkaisho, SZ, Vol. 24, pp. 63-204.
 - 9) Junnyū (A.D. 890-953): Kongōchō regebu shinnenju shidai, SZ, Vol. 24, pp. 387-487.
 - 10) Gengō (A.D. 914-995): Kongōkai nenju shiki, KM, Jisō, Vol. 2, pp. 25-92 and Himitsu Jisō no Kenkyū by Toganoo, pp. 319-399.
 - 11) Shingō (A.D. 934-1004): Kongōchō regebu shinnenju giki shiki, NDK, Vol. 36, Mikkyōbu shōso, pp. 509-34; T. 61, No. 2231.
 - 12) Yūkai (A.D. 1345-1416): Chūinryū shidō kuden, T. 78, No. 2504, pp. 895-909. Kongōkai shidai, pp. 898-901.
 - 13) Kankyō Takami, Chūinryūinge sōjōden juroku, jō (Kōyasan, 1965), pp. 96-146.

- 1) Anonymous: Rengebu shinnenju giki, T. 18, No. 875, pp. 322-26.
This is a list in Siddham of the mantras used in the abbreviated manual.
- 2) Jichie: Gohimitsu ryaku shidai, NDK, Vol. 47, pp. 570-73.
- 3) A Shinzei (A.D. 800-860): Kongōkai mandara shidaihō, NDK, Vol. 47, Shingonshū Jisō Shōso, pp. 370-81 (commentary).
B Ibid., Gobukanjinki, T. 78, No. 2467, pp. 37-39.
- 4) Shinzen (A.D. 804-891): Mushō kongō ryaku nenju shidai, NDK, Vol. 47, pp. 568-9.
- 5) Seigen (A.D. 1162-1231): Kongōkai nenju shidai, KM, Jisō, Vol. 2, pp. 93-128 and Takai Kankai, Mikkyō Jisō Taikei, loc. cit., pp. 217-300.
- 6) Teishin Iwahara, Kongōkai nenju shidai (Kōyasan: Matsumoto Nishindō, 1960).

The diagram on the following page clarifies the exact relationship of the above authors within the orthodox Shingon tradition. The dotted lines indicate an indirect transmission.¹

After an examination of the above full length manuals the following divisions were observed, regardless of any differences in the details of their contents.

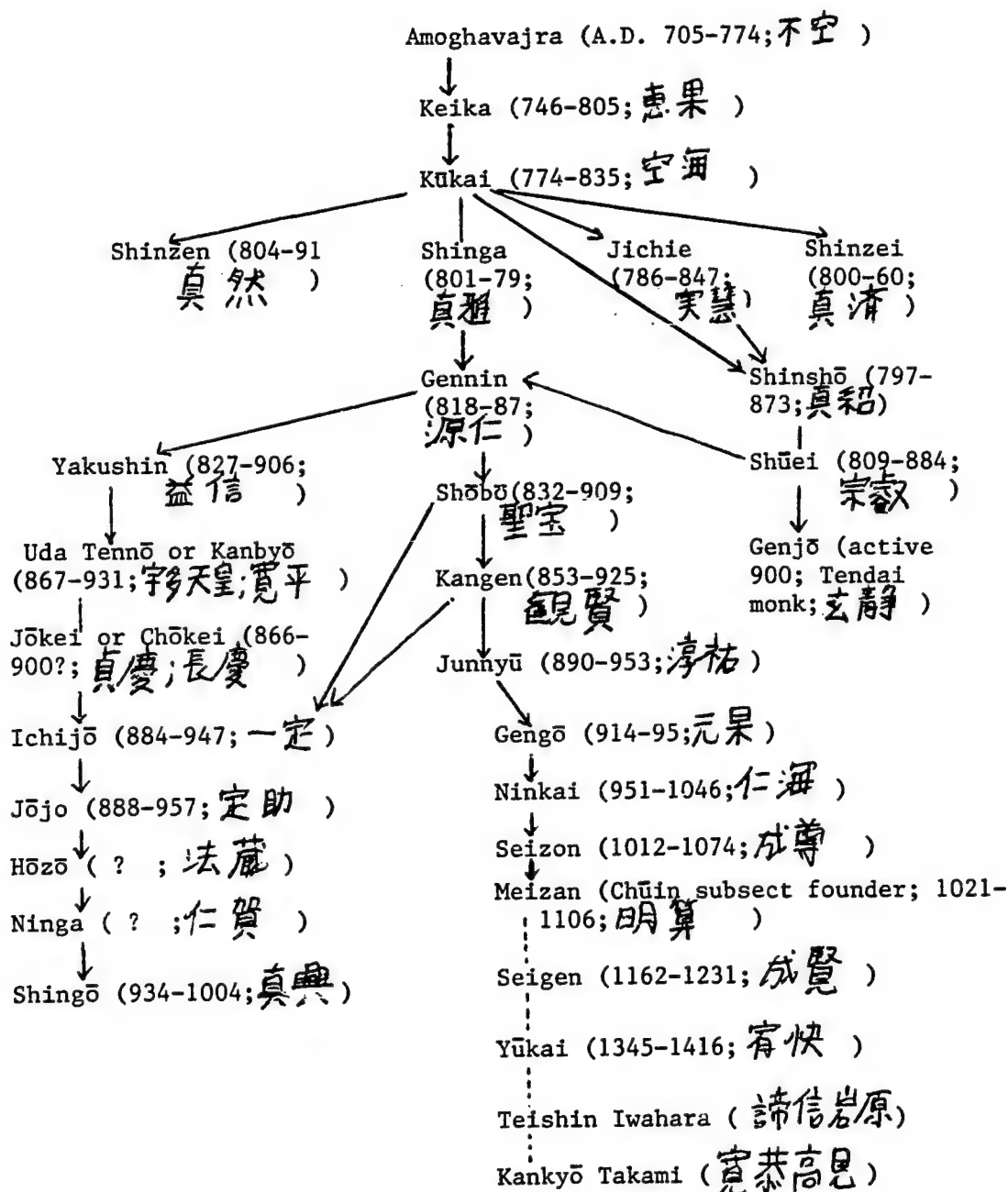
Section One Full Length Manuals

- 1) Amoghavajra: Katsuma (Karma) in, Samaya, Daikuyō (Mahā-pūjā) kei.
- 2) Kūkai (?): Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Daikuyōkei.
- 3) Kūkai (?): Jōjinkan, Katsumae, Samayae, Shiinne, Ichinne.

¹The diagram of the patriarchs of the Shingon sect is based on MDJ, appendix ten, Mikkyō Hōryū Keifu, pp. 4-5 (Tōmitsu Sōden Kakuryū). Dates are based on MJ.

DIAGRAM 3

Lineage of Shingon Sect Patriarchs (abbreviated)



- 4) Kūkai (?): Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Kuyōe, Shiinne, Ichinne.
- 5) Jichie: Katsumae, Samayae, Kuyōe.
- 6) Yakushin: Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Kuyōe, Shiinne, Ichinne.
- 7) A Uda Tennō: Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Daikuyōe, Shiinne, Ichinne.

B Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Daikuyōe, Shiinne, Ichinne.

- 8) Jōkei: Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Kuyō, Shiinne, Ichinne.
- 9) Junnyū: Katsumae, Samayae, Daikuyōe, Shiinne, Ichinne.
- 10) Gengō: Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Daikuyōe, Shiinne.
- 11) Shingō: Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Kuyōe.
- 12) Yūkai: Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Daikuyōe, Shiinne, Ichinne.
- 13) Kankyō Takami; Ibid.

In the above, while the divisions Shiinne and/or Ichinne are not found in the recitation manual translated by Amoghavajra, and although they are not named in manuals 2), 5), 10) and 11), from an analysis of the contents of these sections in the other manuals where they occur it is obvious one or both are also given in these manuals, excluding 1) and 11). That is, the Shiinne is described as consisting of the four mudrās of the four Buddhas of the samaya (symbolic) assembly. These mudrās are termed Vajra-muṣṭi, Samaya, Law and Action and correspond to the four maṇḍalas of like name. The Ichinne is described as the Knowledge-fist mudrā.¹ Thus in No. 2) above the Shiinne is also given on page 231; in No. 5) the Shiinne is found on pp. 357b-58a (the Ichinne is not given in either); in No. 10) the Ichinne is given on p. 396. Also, while the division title Jōjinne is not

¹T. 78, No. 2504, p. 900c, 1.27-8; KBZ, Vol. 4, pp. 486-7.

given in manuals 1), 5) and 9), it is clear from a comparison with all the other manuals this initial section is intended.

The divisions of a few of the abbreviated manuals were observed as follows:

- 2) Jichie: Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Kuyōe.
- 5) Seigen: Jōjinne, Samayae.
- 6) Iwahara: Jōjinne, Katsumae.

Disregarding for the present the abbreviated manuals, from the above it is obvious a uniform analysis of the structure of the Vajradhātu recitation manuals existed from an early period in the Shingon sect. Authoritative Shingon commentaries describe these divisions as follows:¹

Jōjinne (成身会): This section explains the development of the mind of enlightenment up until the attainment of Buddhahood. Central to this section is the practice of the pañcābhisambodhi.

Katsumae (羯磨会): As enlightenment itself is difficult to know its nature is expressed in various forms. Having attained enlightenment the deities in the maṇḍala are empowered in the practitioner and their activities are expressed in mudrās and mantras.

These actions express the nature or virtues of enlightenment.

Samayae (三昧耶会): In this section the vows of the various

¹Shingō, Kongōchō regebu shinnenju giki shiki, NDK, Vol. 36, pp. 509, 532; Raiyu (1226-1304), Konkaihotsueshō, T. 79, No. 2533, pp. 128a-b, 132c, 135a-b, 139c-140a; Kakuban (1095-1143), Kongōchō-kyō regebu shinnenju shidai sata, T. 79, No. 2518, pp. 30c-31c; Saisen (active ninth century), Kongōkai daigiki kanjin hikesshō, SZ, Vol. 24, pp. 52a-56a; Hizōki, KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 647.

deities are awakened. This section and the Katsumae division represent Vairocana's own enjoyment of enlightenment as well as two of his (or the enlightened practitioner's) virtues. This division also expresses the equality of Vairocana with all other living beings.

(Dai)Kuyōe (大供養会): In this section the newly enlightened devotee makes offerings to all previously enlightened Tathāgatas. This represents the other-oriented enjoyment of enlightenment of Vairocana, i.e., his inner nature is now revealed to others. Also, this section indicates that the newly enlightened Shingon devotee now engages in the affairs of a Buddha with a mind of insight. In making offerings to others one is equally doing honour to oneself.

Shiinne (四印会): By the offerings to all Buddhas above living beings perfect the four types of maṇḍalas (Great, Symbolic, Law, Action), here represented by four mudrās. Also, these correspond to the four Buddhas which issue from Vairocana.

Ichinne (一印会): Represented usually by Mahāvairocana today who forms the Knowledge-fist mudrā, this section represents a perfected mind of enlightenment. This mudrā seals four places which symbolize the four Buddhas which arise from Vairocana. This mudrā symbolizes the embrace of all deities in the maṇḍala in the single body of Mahāvairocana.

After an examination of the above what can be concluded about the relationship between the Vajradhātu manuals and the Vajradhātu maṇḍala? First, by a comparison of the above divisions with the nine assemblies of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala given above (p. 69) it becomes clear the full length manuals deal with the first six assemblies alone in the maṇḍala. Thus, while Kūkai introduced a nine assembly Vajra-

dhātu maṇḍala, the Vajradhātu recitation system he introduced to Japan was limited to the first six assemblies. Moreover, what is equally important, this shows that Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha provided the framework for these Vajradhātu manuals because it is the source for these six assemblies as discussed above (p.66). Each of the divisions of the manuals contains rites correlated with the contents and structure of Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha.

While the above conclusion is supported by all the full length recitation manuals and the commentaries referred to, a unique commentary by Gengō (A.D. 914-95)¹ makes it necessary to qualify this statement. Gengō's exegesis provides a key especially for understanding the rationale behind the composition of the abbreviated manuals.

In order to continue this discussion it will be necessary first to present a comparison in list form of the contents of representative full length and abbreviated Vajradhātu manuals. This comparison will demonstrate how the structure of both the full length and abbreviated manuals in Japan are derived from the Chin kang ting ching lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kwei translated by Amoghavajra. Furthermore, by reference to Teishin's manual listed below we will be able to follow Gengō's discussion. The texts represented by the letters A - F are as follows. Whenever a specific rite is given in a manual this is indicated by an X.

- A) Chin kang ting ching lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kwei. T. 18, No. 873. A full length manual.
- B) Juhachidō nenju shidai, KBZ, Vol. 2, pp. 616-33, attributed to Kū-

¹Kongōkai kuemikki, T. 78, No. 2471, pp. 71-73.

kai. This text is dated 1164 A.D.

- C) Kongōkai ō shi shidai, KBZ, Vol. 2, pp. 199-243, attributed to Kūkai, but dated 1226 A.D. This is a full length manual.
- D) Kongōkai kuden, Chūinryū Ishiyama Shidai by Yūkai. T. 78, No. 2504, pp. 898-901. A full length manual.
- E) Gobukanjinki by Shinzei. T. 78, No. 2461. An abbreviated manual.
- F) Kongōkai nenju shidai, Teishin Iwahara (Kōyasan: Matsumoto Nishindo, 1967). An abbreviated manual.

Historically the Kongōkai ō shi shidai attributed to Kūkai is known to be based on Amoghavajra's translation (T. 18, No. 873)¹ but in addition, it is considered to be an expansion of the Jūhachidō nenju shidai² which is always a prior meditation rite as discussed above (p. 72). To demonstrate this the Jūhachidō nenju shidai is also given below. The order of the contents of Yūkai's manual does differ somewhat from the other full length manuals.

Major Components of the Manuals	A	B	C	D	E	F
<u>JŌJINNE</u>						
1 Visualization of the letter "Raṃ"			X	X		
2 Cleansing the body, etc.		X	X	X	X	X
3 Visualization for approaching the shrine		X	X	X		X
4 Supreme Visualization (Snapping the fingers)			X	X		X
5 Opening the door			X	X		X
6 Prostration before the altar			X	X	X	X

¹Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu Jisō no Kenkyū, pp. 53-4.

²Kankai Takai, Mikkyō Jisō Taikei, pp. 217-229.

Major Components of the Manuals		A	B	C	D	E	F
7	Arranging Offerings			X	X		X
8	Universal Prostration		X	X	X	X	X
9	Rubbing Incense		X	X	X	X	X
10	Visualization of the Three Mysteries			X			
11	Purification of the Three Karmic actions		X	X		X	X
12	Purification of the Three Families		X	X	X	X	X
13	Donning Armour		X	X	X	X	X
14	Empowerment of Argha water		X	X	X	X	X
15	Empowerment of the altar offerings		X	X	X	X	X
16	"Raṃ" visualization			X	X	X	X
17	Purification of the Earth	X		X	X	X	X
18	Purification of the Body	X		X	X	X	X
19	Purification of the three karmic actions			X			
20	Cleansing the Body, donning armour			X			
21	Visualization of the Buddhas	X		X	X		X
22	Thunderbolt arising	X		X	X	X	X
23	Homage to Mahāvairocana			X	X	X	X
24	Homage to the four Buddhas	X		X	X	X	X
25	Thunderbolt Holder	X		X	X		X
26	Declaration		X		X	X	X
27	Samantabhadra pledge		X		X		X
28	Five repentances		X	X	X	X	X
29	Five vows			X	X	X	X
30	Generating the mind of enlightenment		X		X		X
31	Pledge		X		X		X
32	Request		X		X		X
33	Three powers		X				X
34	Cleansing the body, donning armour		X				
35	Four immeasurable minds			X	X	X	X

Major Components of the Manuals		A	B	C	D	E	F
36	Supreme Pledge	X		X	X	X	X
37	Great Thunderbolt Wheel			X	X	X	X
38	Thunderbolt poles		X	X	X	X	X
39	Thunderbolt walls		X	X	X	X	X
40	Thunderbolt eyes	X		X	X	X	X
41	Thunderbolt añjali	X		X	X	X	
42	Thunderbolt fist			X	X	X	
43	Opening the Mind	X		X	X	X	X
44	Entering Knowledge	X		X	X	X	X
45	Sealing in Knowledge	X		X	X	X	X
46	Pledge of Samantabhadra	X		X	X	X	X
47	Pledge of Extreme Joy	X		X	X	X	X
48	Trailokyavijaya	X		X	X	X	X
49	Lotus Vow	X		X	X	X	X
50	Wheel of the Teaching	X		X	X	X	X
51	Great Desire	X		X	X	X	X
52	Great Bliss	X		X	X	X	X
53	Beckoning Transgressions	X		X	X	X	X
54	Crushing Transgressions	X		X	X	X	X
55	Removing Karmic obstacles	X		X	X	X	X
56	Perfecting the mind of enlightenment	X		X	X	X	X
57	Discriminative Knowledge			X	X	X	X
58	Universal Homage	X		X			
59	Penetration of the mind of enlightenment	X		X	X	X	X
60	Cultivation of the mind of enlightenment	X		X	X	X	X
61	Perfecting the thunderbolt	X		X	X	X	X
	a) The broad thunderbolt			X		X	X
	b) contracting the thunderbolt			X	X	X	X
62	Realizing the thunderbolt body	X		X	X	X	X
63	Perfection of Buddha's body	X		X	X	X	X

Major Components of the Manuals	A	B	C	D	E	F
64 Empowerment of all Buddhas	X		X	X	X	X
65 Empowerment of four Buddhas	X		X	X	X	X
66 Consecration of the five Buddhas	X		X	X	X	X
67 Garlands of the four Buddhas	X		X	X	X	X
68 Tathāgata's armour	X		X	X	X	X
69 Tying on the armour (clapping)	X		X	X	X	X
70 Manifestation of knowledge body	X		X	X	X	X
71 Witnessing the knowledge body	X		X	X	X	X
72 Four vidyas	X		X	X	X	X
73 Reciting the pledge	X		X	X		X
74 Visualization of the seat of enlightenment	X	X	X	X	X	X
75 Great Ākāśagarbha		X	X	X	X	X
76 Sending the carriage		X	X	X	X	X
77 Requesting the carriage		X	X	X	X	X
78 Small thunderbolt wheel			X	X	X	X
79 Request	X	X	X	X		
80 Opening the gate	X		X	X	X	
81 Invitation	X		X	X		
82 Ocean assembly of Buddhas	X		X	X	X	X
83 108 praises (sixteen Bodhi-sattvas or four knowledges)	X		X	X	X	X
84 Four vidyas	X		X	X	X	X
85 Clapping	X		X	X	X	X
86 Trailokyavijaya		X	X	X	X	X
87 Thunderbolt net		X	X	X	X	X
88 Thunderbolt flames		X	X	X	X	X
89 Great pledge			X	X	X	X
90 Equality knowledge	X		X			
91 Argha water		X		X	X	X
92 Lotus throne		X	X	X	X	X
93 Ringing the bell	X	X	X	X	X	X

Major Components of the Manuals	A	B	C	D	E	F
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KATSUMAE

94	Five Tathāgatas, four pārami- tas, sixteen vajrasattvas, eight pūjās, four <u>saṃgrahas</u>	X		X	X	X
	Sixteen <u>Bhadrakalpa</u> Bodhi- sattvas and twenty devas	X		X		X

SAMAYAE

95	Same as <u>Katsumae</u> excluding the <u>Bhadrakalpa</u> Bodhisattvas and twenty devas	X		X	X	
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KUYŌE

96	Five Tathāgatas and six- teen pūjās.	X		X	X	
	Seventeen Miscellaneous offerings	X		X	X	

SHIINNE

97	Four Mudrās			X	X	
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ICHIINNE

98	Knowledge-fist mudrā				X	
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COMPLETION OF RITE

99	Presenting altar offerings		X	X	X	X
100	Hymn in praise of four knowledges		X	X		X
101	Universal Offering		X	X	X	X
102	Three powers		X	X	X	X
103	Homage to Buddhas		X	X	X	X
104	Empowerment of Buddha's Mother			X	X	X
105	Knowledge fist			X	X	X
106	Visualization of interpene- tration of Mahāvairocana and the devotee			X	X	X
107	Empowerment of the chief deity				X	X

Major Components of the Manuals	A	B	C	D	E	F
108 100 letter mantra	X		X			
109 Correct Recitation		X	X	X	X	X
110 Rosary turning mantra	X	X	X			X
111 Empowerment of chief deity			X	X	X	X
112 Akṣara wheel			X	X	X	X
113 Empowerment of chief deity			X	X	X	X
114 100 letter's empowerment			X	X	X	
115 Empowerment of Buddha eyes				X		X
116 Counting the rosary		X	X	X		X
a) Mantra of Buddha eyes				X		X
b) Mantras of Mahāvairo- cana of the Garbha and <u>Vajradhātu maṇḍalas</u>				X		X
c) Mantras of four Buddhas				X		X
d) Vajrasattva, Trailokyavijaya				X		X
e) Mantra of the thunderbolt wheel						X
f) One syllable mantra				X		X
g) Mantra of Buddha eyes						X
117 Eight offering Bodhisattvas			X	X	X	X
118 Latter offerings		X	X	X	X	X
119 Argha water			X	X		X
120 Latter ringing of the bell				X		X
121 Lesser aspiration		X				X
122 Hymn in praise of the four knowledges		X	X	X		X
123 Universal offering		X	X	X	X	X
124 Three powers		X	X		X	X
125 Transfer of merits		X	X	X	X	X
126 Means for transfer of merits		X		X		X
127 Dissolving the boundary		X	X	X	X	X
a) Great pledge			X			X
b) Fire enclosure		X	X			X
c) Thunderbolt net		X	X			X
d) Ācāla			X			
e) Trailokyavijaya		X	X	X		X

Major Components of the Manuals	A	B	C	D	E	F
f) Thunderbolt walls		X	X			X
128 Untying Pledge fist			X	X		
129 Untying Karma fist			X	X		
130 Farewell	X	X	X	X	X	X
131 Four Buddha's empowerment			X			
132 Five Buddha's consecration			X			
133 Four Buddha's garlands			X			
134 Gem mudrā	X		X		X	
135 Donning armour (three classes of deities)		X	X	X	X	X
136 Clapping hands	X		X	X	X	X
137 Homage to the Buddhas		X		X	X	X
138 Contemplation on leaving shrine		X	X	X	X	X

Before presenting Gengō's interpretation, an explanation of the differences in the structures of the abbreviated manuals listed above (p. 79) should be given. Shinzei's Gobukanjinki and the manuals of Seigen and Iwahara are nearly identical. Although Shinzei's manual lacks division headings its contents parallel the manuals of Seigen and Iwahara making it possible to identify a similar Jōjinne and Katsumae or Samayae structure. The manual of Shinzen is the most abbreviated. Its contents correspond only to the Jōjinne section in the other abbreviated manuals. Likewise the manual of Jichie identifies Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae and Kuyōe divisions, but the contents of each section are abbreviated. Thus, in the Katsumae, instead of the mantras and mudrās of the thirty-seven deities of the maṇḍala which are given in the other manuals, it gives only four of these (Vajrarāga, Vajrarāja, Vajraketu and Vajralasā). The Samayae also consists of just five mantras and mudrās. The Kuyōe consists of the eight pūjās, stanza of

the three powers and prostration to the Buddha, rites found in all the other abbreviated manuals (above, nos. 117, 124 and 138) but not identified by name.

Turning now to Gengō's interpretation, he states that the initial section termed Jōjinne, common to all manuals, represents the entire nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala. All nine assemblies are incorporated within this first division. In the list above the section named "Pledge of Extreme Joy " (No. 47) corresponds to the ninth assembly in the maṇḍala, the Gōzanzesamayae. From the next section having the title "Trailokyavijaya" down to the section termed "The Wheel of the Teaching" (No. 50) the eighth assembly is intended, the Gōzansee. The following sections beginning from "Great desire" down to "Perfecting the mind of enlightenment" (No. 56) correspond to the Rishue. The pañcābhisambodhi (Nos. 57-66) corresponds to the Shiinne. The following sections of "The garlands of the four Buddhas" (No. 67) down to "Tying on the armour" (No. 69) correspond to the Kuyōe. The sections termed "Manifestation of the knowledge body, witnessing the knowledge body and reciting the pledge" (Nos. 70-73) correspond to the Misaie or Katsumae. The section entitled "Visualization of the seat of enlightenment" (No. 74) down until the change of the stupa into the Tathāgata in this section in the manual corresponds to the Samayae. As soon as the stupa becomes Tathāgata Vairocana in this same section the Jōjinne begins. This division continues down until No. 94 when the Katsumae division begins. Thus, in the Jōjinne section the practitioner finally becomes enlightened. Then in the Katsumae section the devotee engages in the affairs (karma) of a Buddha. To re-

capitulate Gengō's exegesis, the Jōjinne incorporates all of the above practices leading up to enlightenment and also refers to that moment when enlightenment is attained.

In the Kongōkai kuemikki¹ of Gengō the question is raised why the Misaie (Katsumae), Samayae and Kuyōe divisions are further delineated (in the abbreviated manual of Jichie) after the Jōjinne, in view of the fact that they have already been discussed within the Jōjinne. Gengō replies that the Jōjinne section only explains the way to perfect the body, i.e., attain enlightenment. It does not explain the deities mudrās and mantras. The mantras and mudrās of the deities the practitioner repeats express the essence of the Katsumae. The deities vows correspond to the Samayae while the Kuyōe is represented by the rites of offering (No. 117).

The abbreviated and full length manuals clearly do not contain comprehensive instructions for practices correlated with all the deities in the nine assemblies of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. However, Gengō's interpretation makes it possible to understand how such practices were identified and incorporated within just the central Jōjinne. This indicates that within the Shingon tradition the central assembly or Vajradhatu Mahā-maṇḍala was considered to be the basis for the entire maṇḍala and practices associated with it. Because of this tradition it was possible to abbreviate Vajradhātu recitation manuals which could be exceptionally long like that of Yakushin.

Extremely important corroborative evidence for this tradition is found in Kūkai's Goshōraimokuroku. As noted above (p. 71) Kūkai says

¹T. 78, No. 2471, p. 73a, 1.13

he was initiated into the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala. It is quite clear from Kūkai's writings¹ that he was aware of the Samaya assembly, the Karma assembly, etc., but he specifically says he was initiated into just the Mahā or central assembly. The view that the central assembly is at the heart of Vajradhātu associated practices thus can be traced back to Kūkai himself. It is also important to know that within the Shingon tradition today Vajradhātu maṇḍala initiations take place using just the central assembly.² As carried out today this important rite in the Shingon school thus faithfully preserves the initiation rite Kūkai himself received and transmitted to Japan.

Another important conclusion can be made from this analysis of the abbreviated manuals. In contrast to the full length manuals,³ where usually the mantras and mudrās of the central deities of the Jōjinne, Katsumae, Samayae, Kuyōe, Shiinne and Ichinne are given, in the typical abbreviated manuals of Shinzei, Seigen and Iwahara the mantras and mudrās of the Jōjinne deities have been abbreviated from sixteen each to just four each while the usual mantras and mudrās of the Katsumae deities are all given. No complete set of mantras and mudrās of the deities in the Samayae or Kuyōe are given as in the full length manuals. However, as explained above, the abbreviated manuals do incorporate the Jōjinne, Katsumae and/or Samayae and Kuyōe divisions although these are not always identified by name. The reason for this is that, in line with Gengō's reasoning above, the mudrās of the

¹KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 4, 275.

²This writer learned this at Kōyasan from Zenkyō Nakagawa.

³E.g., T. 18, No. 873.

thirty-seven deities of the Katsumae are identified with the Samayae (they are symbolic), their mantras are identified with the Katsumae and based on these mudras and mantras the deity's vows and efforts to save living beings are expressed.¹ The final Kuyōe is represented in all the abbreviated manuals by the pūjās (No. 117). It should be clear from this that the abbreviated manuals retain a fourfold structure correlated with the first four assemblies of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. Moreover, this fourfold structure of these manuals can be correlated with and derived from the Shingon teaching of the four basic maṇḍalas.² That is, the practitioner's body represents the Great (Mahā) maṇḍala, the mudras to be formed correlate with the Symbolic (Samaya) maṇḍala, the mantras to be muttered correlate with the Law (Dharma) maṇḍala and the actions of the practitioner to save others adorned with the three mysteries of the body (mudrās), speech (mantras) and mind (visualization) are correlated with the Action (Karma) maṇḍala.³

The above evaluation of the full length manuals supports the theory generally accepted by Japanese scholars that a six assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala preceded the nine assembly maṇḍala⁴ and that the latter was a Chinese development.⁵ Hui-kuo, Kūkai's teacher, is also

¹Kankai Takai, Mikkyō Jisō Taikei, p. 279; Hizōki, KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 616. This explains why Seigen and Iwahara can give alternately the name Samayae and Katsumae respectively for the second division.

²MDJ, pp. 1024-26.

³The above viewpoint in fact is argued by Raifu Gonda, Ryōbu Mandara Tsuge (Tōkyō: Heigo shuppansha, 1927), pp. 110-111.

⁴Yukio Hatta, Gobushinkan no Kenkyū, pp. 257-280; Munetada Suzuki, Himitsu Bukkyō, p. 131ff.

⁵Suzuki, loc. cit., p. 149ff.; Ibid., "Kongōchōkyō no Jitsuzai Keitai," Shūkyō Kenkyū, 1942, Nos. 112-3, pp. 227-253. Yūkei Matsu-

thought to be the most likely person who first composed the nine assembly maṇḍala.¹ Also, the structure of the abbreviated manuals may indicate an even earlier four (or three) assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala as discussed by Vajrabodhi which was used perhaps in an abbreviated rite.² As Saisen notes,³ on the basis of the description of the Chin kang ting ching yu ch'ieh shih pa hue chih kuei (T. 18, No. 869) Kūkai added the Shiinne and Ichiinne to the manual translated by Amoghavajra which retains a fourfold division correlated with an early four part Vajradhātu maṇḍala.

The exclusion of practices in the Vajradhātu recitation manuals connected with the last three assemblies of the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala⁴ does not mean there are no corresponding ritual manuals transmitted in the Shingon sect. The Rishukyōbō,⁵ based on several texts and frequently performed in the Shingon sect, is an independent rite correlated with the seventh Rishue assembly. The Rishukyō recited during every morning service in Shingon temples is also correlated with the

naga, Mikkyō Kyōten Kaisetsu, Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, Vol. 2 (Tōkyō: Dai-tō, 1981), p. 169.

¹Raifu Gonda, Ryōbu Mandara Tsuge, p. 15; Hisatoyo Ishida, "Genzu Mandara Saikō," Ars Buddhica, Vol. 78, 1970, p. 33.

²T. 18, No. 866. This discusses mainly the Great maṇḍala and also the Law and Samaya assemblies. Suzuki, Himitsu Bukkyō, p. 120ff.; Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō Kyōten Seiritsu shiron, p. 193ff.

³SZ, Vol. 24, p. 61ff.

⁴With the exception of Gengō's interpretation.

⁵Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu Jisō no Kenkyū, pp. 211-221. Also related to the Rishue are the Gohimistu giki (T. 20, No. 1125), Fugenki (T. 20, No. 1123), Ryaku shutsu ki (T. 20, No. 1120a) and the Shōshō-yuga giki shingon (T. 20, No. 1120b), all introduced from China by Kūkai. See MDJ, p. 629 (entry named Gohimitsu mandara) and MJ, pp. 222-3.

Rishue system of rites.¹ The Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh Chiang san shih ch'eng chiu chi shen mi men² transmitted by Kūkai³ is a ritual manual related to the last two assemblies, and there is sufficient evidence in Kūkai's writings to know that he performed "horrific" rites indirectly related with the Gōzanze.⁴ Also, Kūkai was well aware of the first four parts of the Tattvasaṃgraha which he calls the Kongōkai (Vajradhātu), Gōzane (Trailokavijaya), Henchōfuku (Sarva-vinaya) and Issaigijōju (Sarvārtha-siddhi).⁵

Several logical questions arise from the above discussion. Why draw a nine assembly maṇḍala if it lacks a corresponding systematized Vajradhātu recitation manual? If no related Vajradhātu manuals were written at an early period or otherwise orally transmitted was there any doctrinal basis for such a maṇḍala?

Unfortunately, due to a lack of source materials, these questions are still largely unanswered. If Hui-kuo or any of his disciples had left any writings perhaps these would have shed light on these questions. Nothing in detail is found in Kūkai's or his early disciples writings relating to particularly the Gōzanze and Gōzanzesamayae which are based on the Trailokavijaya Mahā-maṇḍala and Krodha-guhya Mudrā-maṇḍala respectively of Part 2 of the Tattvasaṃgraha.⁶ Only

¹Kanjin Horiuchi, Kongōchōkyō no Sessō (Kōyasan Daigaku Dai-shi Kyōkai Honbu, 1976), p. 6.

²T. 21, No. 1209.

³Both the Rishukyō (T. 8, No. 243) and this text are listed by Kukai in his Sangakuroku. KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 168ff.

⁴KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 620. ⁵Ibid., p. 262.

⁶In Japan the term Vajradhātu maṇḍala for the entire nine

with the Vajradhātu recitation manual of Gōhō (1306-62),¹ based on Sego's translation of the Tattvasaṃgraha, is there an explanation of praxis clearly connected with the eighth and ninth assemblies.

Only one doctrinal explanation for the nine assembly maṇḍala has been transmitted from the early tradition.² This apparently goes back to Shūei (800-84) and was incorporated in Gengō's interpretation of the Jūjinne above. According to this teaching there are two ways of viewing a maṇḍala. These are termed Jōden (上轉) and Geden (下轉). Jōden means a (meditation) process leading from a cause to an effect (Japanese: Jūinkōka 從因向果) while Geden is a (meditation) process leading from an effect to a cause.³ From of old in Japan the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala has been said to represent a Jōden process while the Garbha Maṇḍala is said to express a Geden process. That is, in the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala a process of meditation is expressed which leads from a state of ignorance to enlightenment. The Garbha Maṇḍala represents the world of enlightenment manifested by Mahāvairocana for the benefit of living beings and their salvation.

The Vajradhātu Maṇḍala in relation to the Vajradhatu recitation is thus interpreted as follows. When a practitioner removes obstacles to meditation he engages in a practice correlated with the ninth and eighth assemblies. When it is realized that defilements are part of the nature of enlightenment one enters the Rishue. The

assembly maṇḍala is something of a misnomer.

¹T. 61, No. 2226: Sanjūkkān kyō ō gyōmon shidai.

²The following discussion is based in part on Yukio Hatta, Go-bushinkan no Kenkyū (pp. 278-80) and Takai, Mikkyō Jisō Taikei, p. 276ff.

³These terms with identical meanings are used in a different

Ichiinne represents the attainment of Buddhahood by the pañcābhisam-
bodhi practice. If one attains Buddhahood then one is empowered by
 the four Buddhas, i.e., this is the Shiinne. The Kuyōe represents
 the mutual offerings of the four Buddhas and Mahāvairocana. The
Misaie expresses manifesting the Knowledge Body and a subtle, inde-
 structible samādhi. The Samayae and Jōjinne represent the visualized
 realm of enlightenment (Jap. Dōjōkan).

Outside of this interpretation, in the Shingon sect today, there
 is still no Vajradhātu recitation manual like Gōhō's which relates
 specifically with the entire nine assembly maṇḍala and there is no
 systematized rite performed dealing thoroughly with the Gōzanze and
Gōzanzesamaya assemblies that can be traced back to Kūkai or his
 early disciples or texts they transmitted. The conclusion to be
 drawn from this is that while rites related to the last three assem-
 blies were transmitted they were still not integrated within a Vajra-
dhātu recitation manual. The last three assemblies seem to have been
 appended to the six assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala only to indicate
 that practices related with these were part of the Shingon tradition
 and the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage and thus were orthodox. Finally, al-
 though there is no evidence that Parts 2 through 5 of the Tattvasaṃ-
graha were translated during Hui-kuo's lifetime, on the basis of the
 description of Part 2 given in the Chin kang ting ching yū ch'ieh

context by Kūkai (KCZ, Vol. 2, pp. 189-90, 231, 250) thus indicating
 Kūkai probably transmitted this teaching to Shūei. These terms are
 found in the Shakumakaenron (T. 32, No. 1668; MJ, p. 376) which Kū-
 kai made require reading for his disciples by including it in his
Sangakuroku. On Geden and Jōden see also Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō
Kyōten Kaisetsu, p. 167.

shih pa hue chih kuei,¹ and given the existence of the nine assembly maṇḍala drawn under the direction of Hui-kuo,² it is certain the latter knew enough about the contents of Chapters 6 and 7 at least orally to be able to draw assemblies eight and nine.

B. Other Practices Transmitted by Kūkai
and Activities of Kūkai connected with
the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage

There is sufficient evidence based on reliable, historical documents to conclude that Kūkai was greatly indebted to the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage in establishing the practices of the Shingon school. Above we examined the major example of a Tattvasaṃgraha lineage practice transmitted by Kūkai. In the following other major practices and activities of Kūkai specifically based on this lineage as it is defined by Kūkai in his Sangakuroku will be identified.

The earliest known contact Kūkai had with a Tattvasaṃgraha lineage practice was in his youth at around the age of eighteen. This was the recitation of the dhāraṇī of Ākāśagarbha Bodhisattva as described in the Kokūzō gumonji no hō³ translated by Śubhakarasiṃha. This text Kūkai lists in his Sangakuroku and he writes as follows in his early work, the Sangōshiki (ca. A.D. 797), about this practice:

"At eighteen I entered the college in the capital and studied diligently. Meanwhile a Buddhist monk showed me a scripture called the Kokūzō gumonji no hō. In that work it is stated that if one recites the mantra one million

¹T. 18, No. 869. ²KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 29

³T. 20, No. 1145. Cf. T. 20, 1146.

times according to the proper method, one will be able to memorize passages and understand the meaning of any scripture. Believing what the Buddha says to be true, I recited the mantra incessantly, as if I were rubbing one piece of wood against another to make fire, all the while earnestly hoping to achieve this result. I climbed up Mount Tairyu in Awa Province and meditated at Cape Muroto in Tosa. The valley reverberated to the sound of my voice as I recited, and the planet Venus appeared in the sky."¹

The Kokūzō gumonji no hō is thought to have been introduced to Japan by the Japanese monk Dōji (d. 744 A.D.) of the Daianji in Nara and the recitation practice was probably transmitted to Kūkai by Gonzō (勤操, A.D. 758-827), the individual he refers to above as the Buddhist monk.² Kūkai, as well, reintroduced this text from China, listing it in his Goshōrai mokuroku.³ The dhāraṇī of Ākāśagarbha is given by Śubhakarasiṃha as follows: Namo Ākāśagarbhāya oṃ arika mari muri svāhā.⁴ This can be translated as "Homage to Ākāśagarbha. Enemy! Destroy! Slay! svāhā."⁵

While Kūkai is accurate above in saying the recitation manual promises that as a result of proper recitation one can know the meaning of a sūtra at a glance⁶ the manual begins by saying also that the dhāraṇī can fulfill the desires of all living beings,

¹Y. Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, p. 102.

²Shoshin Moriyama, ed., Bunka shijō yori mitaru Kōbō Daishiden (Tōkyō: Buzanha shūmusho, 1934), pp. 49-55. MJ, pp. 205-206, 248.

³KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 9. ⁴T. 20, No. 1145, p. 601c, 1.12ff.

⁵Motohiro Yoritomi, "Jōyō shingon no kaisetsu," Vol. 4, Gendai Mikkyō Kōza (Tōkyō: Daitō, 1975), p. 366; Bonji Daikan, edited by Shuchiin Daigaku Mikkyō Gakkai (Tōkyō: Meichofukyūkai, 1983), p. 637.

⁶T. 20, No. 1145, p. 602c, 1.24ff.

extinguish the obstructions of all evil actions and secure as well the protection of all Buddhas and Bodhisattvas, in particular that of Ākāśagarbha Bodhisattva.

There are three short Gumonjihō manuals included in the Collected Works of Kūkai.¹ Although these are all dated much after Kūkai's death and thus not usually accepted as Kūkai's works it is clear the central visualization practice of Ākāśagarbha they describe is based on the work translated by Śubhakarasiṃha and that they continue the tradition Kūkai received and transmitted.

This practice is described as follows. First, one is to visualize Ākāśagarbha sitting on a lotus in a full moon. The Bodhisattva is of golden hue. Closing the eyes one imagines a full moon at the Bodhisattva's heart. In it one visualizes the letters of this deity's dhāraṇī which are also golden in color. These letters flow out of the moon into the devotee's head. They in turn flow out through the practitioner's mouth back into the feet of the Bodhisattva and up to the moon in the heart again. These letters in this way are to be visualized in a constant, circular motion, passing in an unbroken chain between Ākāśagarbha and the devotee. Hereby ignorance is removed, the five knowledges are realized and the devotee knows the three bodies of the Buddha. After this visualization is completed one again is to imagine Ākāśagarbha in a full moon disc. This time one is to expand the moon until it encompasses the entire Dharmadhātu and then again contract it to its former size. The manual says there are three grades of proficiency in the moon visuali-

¹KBZ, Vol. 4, pp. 698-719.

zation. These are 1) to only see a trace of the moon; 2) to see the moon dimly and 3) to see the moon shining brightly. If just the second stage is achieved the manual promises that the practitioner can know in detail the meaning of a sūtra just at a glance.

Kūkai continued to recite this dhāraṇī throughout his life¹ and when he planned the construction of the Lecture Hall on Kōyasan he instructed as well that an image of Ākāśagarbha be installed on the altar.² In 821 A.D. he also had painted five different images of this Bodhisattva,³ these representing Mahāvairocana and his four attendant Buddhas.⁴ The Ākāśagarbha dhāraṇī recitation is still individually practiced by interested parties in Japan today.

Another major practice of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage transmitted by Kūkai is the so-called Jūhachido nenju shidai or Eighteen Stage Recitation Practice (十八道念誦次第). This rite is taken almost verbatim from the Kuan tzu tsai p'u sa ju i lun nien sung i kuei and in part is also based on the Wu liang shou ju lai kuan hsing kung yang i kuei, both translated by Amoghavajra.⁵ Kūkai specifically lists the latter manual in his Sangakuroku and a variation of the for-

¹Kōjun Ōyama, Kōbō Daishi no Shōgai to Shisō (Kōyasan University: Ōyama Kyōju koki kinen shuppankai, 1965), pp. 123, 134.

²Ryūken Sawa, Kūkai no Kiseki (Mainichishinbunsha, 1973), p. 179; Yūkei Matsunaga, Takai Shingen, et. al., Kōyasan Sono Rekishi to Bunka (Kyōto: Hōzōkan, 1984), p. 267ff.

³KCZ, Vol. 3, p. 280.

⁴Alicia Matsunaga, The Buddhist Philosophy of Assimilation (Tōkyō: Sophia University, 1969), pp. 246-47.

⁵T. 20, No. 1085 and T. 19, No. 930. Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 44. The latter manual is actually listed in the post-script of the Jūhachidō rite attributed to Kūkai as the basis for the manual (KBZ, Vol. 2, p. 645).

mer.¹ This practice as described in T. 20, No. 1085, contains only seventeen ritual acts to which was added a Tathāgata fist mudrā and mantra giving eighteen in Japan.²

As already stated this rite was soon incorporated into the Shidō Kegyō meditation rites which became stipulated for all Shingon monks. Moreover, as early as February of 835 A.D., just a few months before Kūkai died, the court sanctioned the ordination of Nenbundosha who were required to study the Tattvasaṃgraha and Mahāvairocana sūtras and ritual chanting (Jap. shōmyō, 声明). In the documents remaining giving notice of this court action there is a distinct statement dated the 23rd of February which stipulates that the rites of the Jūhachidō must also be practiced.³ This is further proof of the importance of this rite to the early Shingon school.

This rite begins by saying if performed it guarantees the success of all affairs. At the same time it is a purification rite for the practitioner, it intended to insure the success of the following Vajradhātu, Garbhadhātu and Homa ceremonies. In contrast to the Vajradhātu Recitation manual, the Jūhachidō Nenju Shidai in the Collected Works of Kūkai⁴ in all likelihood was composed by Kūkai on the basis of Hui-kuo's oral instructions and the two above texts.⁵

¹T. 20, No. 1086.

²Kankai Takai, Mikkyō Jisō Taikēi (Kyōto: Yamashiroya Bunseido, Fujii Sahē, 1976), pp. 117-118.

³Kōjun Ōyama, Kōbō Daishi no Shogai to Shisō, pp. 164-166.

⁴KBZ, Vol. 2, pp. 616-628.

⁵Kankai Takai, loc. cit., pp. 116-117; Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu-jisō no Kenkyū, p. 44ff.

The burnt offering or Homa rite involving a fire ceremony was another major rite transmitted by Kūkai. It is clear that the Mahāvairocana sūtra¹ and its commentary by Śubhakarasiṃha and I-hsing² and the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage commonly refer to this rite and its variants.³ However, the specific ritual manuals used in the Shingon school are largely based on Tattvasaṃgraha lineage manuals and specifically the Chin kang ting yū ch'ieh hu mo i kuei⁴ which Kūkai lists in his Sangakuroku. As with the Jūhachidō practice the Homa (Jap. Goma) rite also became incorporated into the Shidō Kegyō system by the end of the Heian period. None of the Homa rites in the Collected Works of Kūkai can be attributed to Kūkai with any certainty although the Sokusai shidai is often referred to as his own compilation.⁵

Five types of Homa rites were known to Kūkai on the basis of the Chin kang ting yū ch'ieh hu mo i kuei.⁶ Four of these he describes in his Gobudarani mondō gesan shūhiron.⁷ These are the śāntika, pauṣṭika, abhicāra and vaśīkaraṇa homa rites. The śāntika (Jap.: sokusai, 息災) homa rite is performed to remove evil and calamities. It is this type of homa rite which is included in the

¹T. 18, No. 848, p. 42.

²Kaiō Tanaka, Himitsujisō no Kaisetsu (Tōkyō: Shikanoen, 1962), p. 177ff.

³I.e., T. 18, No. 866, pp. 225cff., 252cff.

⁴T. 18, Nos. 908 and 909; Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 92.

⁵KBZ, Vol. 2, pp. 686-713; Vol. 4, pp. 799-838. Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 92.

⁶T. 18, No. 909, p. 920c. ⁷T. 78, No. 2464.

Kegyō shidai.¹ The paustika (Jap.: zōaku, 増益) homa rite is performed to increase one's welfare. The abhicāraka (Jap.: gōbuku, 降伏) homa rite is performed to subdue or overcome enemies and evil persons while the vaśikarāṇa (Jap.: keiai, 敬愛) homa rite is performed to bring two people together or make another fond of oneself. The fifth homa rite referred to above is called in Sanskrit aṅkuśi (Jap.: kōshō, 鈎召) and is performed to attract gods.

Kūkai records that he performed a śāntika homa rite in 816 A.D. to cure the illness of Emperor Saga² and it is recorded as well that Kūkai performed a śāntika homa rite in 821 A.D. when he was directing the construction of the dam of the Manno lake in Shikoku which still remains today.³ The rock on which this homa rite was performed has been identified.⁴

In his Gobudarani mondō gesan shūhiron⁵ Kūkai also makes clear his transmission of both outer and inner homa rites which are referred to in the Mahāvairocana sūtra.⁶ The inner homa is performed in meditation, simultaneously with the outer rite, to insure the success of the latter. In the Gobudaranai Kūkai writes that in performing the inner homa the practitioner becomes the fire in

¹Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 88.

²KCZ, Vol. 3, p. 373.

³Takaya Nakamura, Kōbō Daishiden (Tōkyō: Kōbō Daishi senhyakunen goonki kinenkai, 1934), p. 120.

⁴Shōkō Watanabe and Yūshō Miyasaka, Shamon Kūkai (Tōkyō: Chikuma shōbo, 1967), p. 172.

⁵KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 372. The Hizōki also explains four types of inner homa, *ibid.*, p. 617ff., although this work may not be Kūkai's.

⁶T. 18, No. 848, p. 43c, 1.4ff.

the hearth, the latter now meaning the mind, and the mantras that are recited are the wood, etc. which does the burning. Waving the ax of insight and the kindling of compassion one burns indiscrimination so that the thought of enlightenment turns into a gem. Then there are no defilements and the mind becomes clear and tranquil like space.

Another meditation practice of major importance for Kūkai was the pañcābhisambodhi or meditation in five stages of realization. This practice Kūkai mentions in his Hizō hoyaku¹ along with the A letter meditation (Jap.: Ajikan) and Hakeda, based on Kūkai's writings, considered it central to the meditation practices Kūkai taught.² Because of its importance more articles in Japanese have been written on this one practice alone than on any other practice derived from the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage.³ This practice is the means Kūkai taught for attaining Buddhahood in the present body.⁴ As the Chin kang ting ching yü ch'ieh shih pa hue chi' kuei says, listed by Kūkai in his Sangakuroku, after attaining Buddhahood by this meditation one can manifest the thirty-seven knowledge beings as explained in the Tattvasaṃgraha.⁵

¹Y. Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, pp. 217-221.

²Y. Hakeda, "Shingon Himitsu Yuga," Vol. 4, Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, pp. 11, 233-36, 284ff.

³I.e., Eihan Sakano, "Gosōjōshinkan no taiketeiki kenkyū," in this author's Kongōchōkyō ni Kansuru Kenkyū, pp. 217-268; Junji Ochi, "Mikkyō ni okeru Haja no ronri - Gosōjōshinkan o chushin ni," Nihon Bukkyō Gakkai Nenpō, No. 48, 1983, pp. 139-157.

⁴KCZ, Vol. 3, p. 332. Cf. below, pp. 165-174.

⁵T. 18, No. 869, p. 284c.

It is clear from Kūkai's writings that this practice was performed separate from the Vajradhātu recitation practice in which it is incorporated and that Kūkai made it incumbent upon his disciples to practice it.¹ Unfortunately, the details of this practice as transmitted by Kūkai are not known with complete certainty. The specific pañcābhisaṃbodhi practices found in the Vajradhātu ritual manuals ascribed to Kūkai² are based primarily on the Ching lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei translated by Amoghavajra.³ However, one rite⁴ also includes two practices in the third stage, expansion and contraction of the thunderbolt, which were appended and are not found in the Ching lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei or the Tattva-saṃgraha. Sakano notes these two practices do appear in T. 18, No. 874, T. 20, No. 1064 and T. 20, No. 1030, the latter specifically listed by Kūkai in his Sangakuroku,⁵ and it is clear this practice was incorporated from these texts.

The five stages in the Ching lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei, in conjunction with the description in the Kongōkai oshi shidai attributed to Kūkai, in brief are as follows. In the first stage a moon disc is visualized in the midst of a light fog.⁶ In the second

¹KBZ, Vol. 2, pp. 864-65.

²KBZ, Vol. 2, p. 199ff.; Vol. 4, p. 466ff.

³T. 18, No. 873, p. 302a, 1.20ff. ⁴KBZ, Vol. 2, p. 209.

⁵Eihan Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni Kansuru Kenkyū, p. 232ff.

⁶Hizōki, KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 648: "Fog is water and water is compassion. The moon is knowledge. Thus know a moon in the fog expresses knowledge in great compassion." Cf. T. 18, No. 917, p. 945b, 1.5ff. Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 223ff.

stage the fog clears and a clear moon disc is visualized whereby all impurities are removed. In the third stage one visualizes an eight petalled lotus in the moon. Then one visualizes this expanding and encompassing the entire Dharmadhātu so that there is just one great lotus flower. One realizes now one's own body is a firm, lotus world. One repeats the mantra for visualizing a five-pronged thunderbolt on the lotus (Om tiṣṭha vajra-padma; Om Stand up, oh thunderbolt lotus!). This lotus moon is then contracted to its original size. In the fourth stage one visualizes the body as a pure, unstained lotus and in the last stage the body is known to be a Tathāgata. The mantras for the last two stages are Om vajra-padmātma-ko 'ham (Om I consist of a thunderbolt lotus) and Om yathā sarva-tathāgatas tathāham (Om as all the Tathāgatas are, so am I).¹

One final rite derived from the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage about which little is written in detail is the secret rite called in Japanese Ōsashihyōhō (奥砂子平法). This was one among seven secret rites Kūkai performed in the Shingon Hall at the court which stipulated the use of the mantra of Trailokyavijaya and presumably was connected with the last two assemblies of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala.² It was performed to protect the esoteric teachings and to make Japan a country where they would take root.

Apart from the above major rites there is abundant evidence in the Shōryōshū, a collection of Kūkai's memorials, etc. made by

¹Keikō Yoshida, Kontai Ryōbu Shingon Geki, pp. 39-40.

²KBZ, Vol. 2, p. 808; Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 180-181; MDJ, p. 197.

his disciple Shinzei (A.D. 800 - 860),¹ that Kūkai relied on the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage for making, in addition, many maṇḍalas for the well being of recently deceased aristocrats. It appears from these memorials that Kūkai personally drew some of these maṇḍalas, although for a man as busy as Kūkai with his court duties and literary pursuits, it would not be unreasonable to assume he was substantially assisted by artisans of the time or perhaps he directed their drawings. Needless to say, none of the following drawings are known to exist.

In 807 Kūkai drew a painting of the thousand armed Avalokiteśvara² along with the four attracting (saṃgraha) and eight pūjā deities depicted in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala.³ This was made on the anniversary of the death of the mother of the noble Denshōni. About 815 the Emperor Saga, Kūkai's patron and friend, requested Kūkai to draw among other things, one symbolic (samaya) maṇḍala, one law (dharma) maṇḍala showing the seed syllables (bijas) of the deities and images of the four attracting and eight pūjā deities, all derived from the Vajradhātu maṇḍala.⁴ These were made for the enlightenment of the Emperor's son Iyo Shinnō and the latter's mother Fujiwara Yoshiko. In 818 Kūkai copied the Rishukyō and reproduced the Rishue or seventh assembly of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala for his deceased friend the Fujiwara ambassador Kadonomaro (A.D. 754-818) who had

¹KCZ, Vol. 3, pp. 86-463. Also called the Seireishū (性靈集).

²Kūkai lists in his Sangakuroku (T. 20, No. 1056) a meditation manual specifically for the above Avalokiteśvara.

³KCZ, Vol. 3, pp. 308-310, 617.

⁴Ibid., pp. 268, 612.

accompanied Kūkai to China.¹ In 821 A.D., for the benefit of his father and mother, the country and Emperor and the three jewels (i.e., the Buddha, his teaching and the saṅgha), Kūkai reproduced the nine-assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala which had deteriorated from frequent use and made as well an image of Vajrasattva.² In 824 Kūkai was requested to draw the Misaie maṇḍala or third assembly with seventy-three deities for the deceased mother of the noble Nakamori.³ Finally, in 827 A.D., Kūkai made a copy of the Single Mudrā maṇḍala for the deceased wife of the noble Kasanosaenosuke.⁴

In addition to the above maṇḍalas it is well known that Kūkai planned the construction of images derived from the Vajradhātu maṇḍala for the Western pagoda on Kōyasan and the Lecture Hall at the Tōji. The former, first completed fifty-one years after Kūkai's death in 886 A.D., enshrined the five principle Buddhas of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala.⁵ The image of Mahāvairocana in the Western pagoda today on Kōyasan is the only sculpture remaining from this original group of five Buddhas. This pagoda was complemented by the Daito or Great Stupa enshrining the principle Buddhas and Bodhisattvas of the Garbha or Womb maṇḍala associated with the Mahāvairocana sūtra. At the Tōji the same five Buddhas of the Vajradhātu

¹KCZ, Vol. 3, pp. 282-4. The Rishukyō is the first text Kūkai lists in his Sangakuroku. Kūkai is known to have copied as well the translation of the Tattvasaṃgraha by Amoghavajra; KCZ, Vol. 3, p. 326.

²KCZ, Vol. 3, p. 280. This is also recorded in Kūkai's Kōyazappitsushū, KCZ, Vol. 3, p. 502.

³KCZ, Vol. 3, pp. 288, 615. ⁴Ibid., p. 312.

⁵Ryūken Sawa, Kūkai no Giseki, pp. 176-78.

maṇḍala occupy the center of the altar. They are flanked on their left by Vajrapāramitā, Vajrasattva, Vajraratna, Vajradharma and Vajrakarma, i.e., the four pāramitās of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala and Vajrasattva, the first of the sixteen Vajrasattvas discussed in the Tattvasaṃgraha sūtra. Of these images only the four pāramitās date from ca. 839 A.D. when the altar was finally completed.¹

¹Ryūken Sawa, Kūkai no Giseki, p. 191.

CHAPTER II

The Role of the Tattvasaṃgraha Lineage in
the Teachings transmitted by Kūkai

It soon becomes apparent from a survey of Kūkai's major doctrinal works that important Shingon teachings he articulated are based on Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts. Kūkai's major doctrinal works include the Nikyōron, Jūjūshinron, Hizō hōyaku, Hannya shingyō hiken, Sokushin jōbutsu, Shōji jissō gi and the Ungi gi. All of these works except the lengthy Jūjūshinron have been translated into English by Hakeda.¹ The first important doctrine Kūkai clearly derived from the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage is the fourfold Dharmakāya theory which, as interpreted by Kūkai, made him unique in his view of which Buddhakāya taught the Tattvasaṃgraha. While identifying below which Tattvasaṃgraha texts Kūkai relied on for this teaching, it is important to explain first Kūkai's position on this matter.

Which Buddhakāya taught the Tattvasaṃgraha? Kūkai's answer to this question and his Buddhakāya teaching can be learned from as early as ca. A.D. 814/5 when he composed the Benkenmitsu nikyōron.² In the latter³ he quotes from the Liao shu chin kang yū ch'ieh fen

¹Y. Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, pp. 151-275.

²T. 77, No. 2427. This is Kūkai's first major doctrinal work.

³Ibid., p. 279c, 1.9ff.

pieh wei hsiu cheng fa men¹ which identifies four Buddha bodies. These are the Svabhāva (Jap.: jishō, 自性), Sambhogakāya (Jap.: Juyūshin, 受用身), Nirmāṇakāya (Jap.: Hengeshin, 變化身) and the Niṣvandakāya (Jap.: Tōrushin, 等流身). In his quotation² from the Vajraśekhara sūtra³ these are referred to as the "four types of Dharmakāyas." The Liao fen pieh cheng fa men also clearly identifies two types of Sambhogakāyas, the Sanskrit for which is uncertain: Svasambhoga (自受用) and Parasambhoga (他受用).⁴ Kūkai writes in his Nikyōron as follows:

"The esoteric Vajraśekhara sūtra⁵ says 'the Nirmāṇakāya Tathāgata explained the doctrine of the three vehicles for Bodhisattvas yet to advance to the ten stages of Bodhisattvahood, for the two vehicles of Śrāvakas and Pratyekabuddhas and for the common people. The Parasambhogakāya (?) taught the doctrine of the one vehicle for Bodhisattvas who had advanced beyond the ten stages of Bodhisattvahood. All of these are exoteric teachings. The Sambhoga Buddha, for his own enjoyment of the teaching, with his own retinue, taught the doctrine of the three mysteries. This is the esoteric teaching.'"⁶

He also writes:

"...The Svabhāva Dharmakāya, with words of truth themselves, explains the absolute, transcendent world. This is termed Shingon esoteric Buddhism. This is the Vajraśekhara and the like."⁷

"The explained samādhi teaching is the esoteric, Shingon

¹T. 18, No. 870, p. 287b. A Tattvasaṃgraha lineage text. Kūkai quotes this passage also in his Heizei Tennō Kanjobun, KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 119.

²T. 77, p. 380a, 1.19ff. ³T. 18, No. 867, p. 253c, 1.16ff.

⁴T. 18, p. 288b, 1.18.

⁵T. 18, No. 870, p. 288a. Kūkai also quotes this in his Shingon Fuhōden, KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 97.

⁶T. 77, p. 374c, 1.24ff. ⁷T. 77, p. 377a, 1.16ff.

samādhi teaching taught by the Svabhāva Dharmakāya. This is the Vajraśekhara sūtra in 100,000 ślokas, etc."¹

"...According to the Vajraśekhara sūtra, the teaching of the self-realized wisdom inwardly known by Vairocana which is taught by the Svasambhogakāya (?) is the realm of the Dharmakāya of principle (理) and Knowledge (智)."²

"Also, the Fen pieh cheng fa men³ says: 'The Svasambhoga Buddha issues an infinite number of Bodhisattvas from his heart. All are of one nature, a thunderbolt nature. All Buddhas and Bodhisattvas, due to their own enjoyment of the teaching, explain their self-realized teaching of the three mysteries.'⁴

In his Kongōchōkyō kaidai⁵ Kūkai says the Tattvasaṃgraha explains attainment of enlightenment through the five abhisambodhi of the Saṃbhogakāya of Vairocana. In his Kyō ō kyō kaidai⁶ he also says this sūtra does not contain the teachings of the Parasambhoga or Nirmāṇa Buddhas but rather is the teaching of the Svasambhoga and Svabhāvakāya Buddhas. These, along with the thirty-seven deities and all the other deities of Vairocana's retinue, for their own enjoyment of the teaching, each explain their self-realized samādhi doctrine. It should be remembered here also that Kūkai in the Ni-kyōron taught the revolutionary doctrine that Vairocana is the Dharmakāya.⁷

¹T. 77, p. 378b, 1.17ff. ²Ibid., p. 379b, 1.22ff.

³T. 18, No. 870, p. 288a. ⁴T. 77, p. 379b, 1.29ff.

⁵T. 61, p. 4c, 1.16.

⁶T. 61, p. 6b, 1.25ff.; Cf. T. 77, p. 380a-c.

⁷T. 77, p. 379b, 1.19. See also Y. Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, p. 81ff.

From the above quotations Kūkai's Buddhakāya theory involving the fourfold Dharmakāya teaching¹ can be depicted as follows in contrast to the traditional three body theory.² (* = Sanskrit uncertain)

Shingon Theory		Traditional Theory
<u>Svabhāva</u> Dharmakāya (Vairocana)		Dharmakāya
<u>Saṃbhogakāya</u> Dharmakāya	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">Svasaṃbhoga*</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">Parasaṃbhoga*</div> </div> </div>	<u>Saṃbhogakāya</u>
<u>Nirmāṇa</u> Dharmakāya		<u>Nirmāṇakāya</u>
<u>Niṣyanda</u> Dharmakāya		-----

From the above it is clear Kūkai taught that the Tattvasaṃgraha was revealed by the Svabhāva Dharmakāya through the Svasaṃbhoga Dharmakāya for his own enjoyment and that of his retinue. This opinion is followed by Gōhō,³ Jiun⁴ and Donjaku.⁵

The Indian (Buddhaguhya, Śākyamitra and Ānandagarbha) and Tibetan commentators agree with Kūkai that it is the enlightenment of the Saṃbhogakāya in the Akaniṣṭha heaven⁶ which the Sarvarthasiddhi

¹Kūkai's fourfold Dharmakāya theory is based entirely on texts in the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage translated by Amoghavajra. See Shin-ichi Kato, "Kōbō Daishi no Busshinkan no Keisei Katei," Mikkyōgaku Kenkyū, No. 10, 1978, pp. 41-8; Kanjin Horiuchi, "Kōbō Daishi to Kongōchōkyō, toku ni Fuhōden no Dainichinyorai ni tsuite," Mikkyōgaku Kaihō, No. 13, 1974, pp. 36-42.

²Cf. Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, p. 83.

³T. 77, No. 2451, Kongōchōshūkōgai, p. 766c, 767b, 768c.

⁴Hōshū Hase, compiler, Kyō o kyō shaku, in Jiun Sonja Zenshū, Vol. 8 (Osaka, Kokiji, 1925), p. 54.

⁵T. 61, p. 122b, 1.28ff., p. 153b, 1.12.

⁶Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō Kyōten Kaisetsu, p. 139ff.

Bodhisattva attains and which is explained in the Tattvasaṃgraha. However, they maintain that it is the Nirmāpakāya which reveals the Tattvasaṃgraha on Mount Sumeru. Although Kūkai states above that the Svasaṃbhoga Buddha issues an infinite number of Buddhas who explain the three mysteries, Kūkai never says it is the Nirmāpakāya who explains the Tattvasaṃgraha. This difference in opinion is evident in the statements of Mkhas Grub Rje:

"Vairocana, dwelling in the Akaniṣṭha Heaven, does not proceed elsewhere because he is the Saṃbhogakāya possessing the five certainties. But with the magical apparition (nirmita) of a Vairocana Nirmāpakāya having four heads, he proceeded to the summit of Mt. Sumeru...Thereupon, he set in motion the Wheel of the Law of the Yoga Tantra...The fundamental one of all the Yoga Tantras is the Tattvasaṃgraha."¹

"...At that time the Buddhas of all the ten directions assembled, aroused him from that samādhi by snapping their fingers, and said to him, 'You cannot become a Manifest Complete Buddha by this samādhi alone.' 'Then how shall I proceed,' he implored them. They guided him to the Akaniṣṭha heaven. Moreover, while his maturation body (vipākakāya) stayed on the bank of the same Nairāṇjanā river, the mental body (manomayakāya) of the Bodhisattva Sarvārthasiddha proceeded to the Akaniṣṭha heaven...After completing the five abhisambhodhi, he became a Manifest Complete Buddha as Mahāvairocana, the Saṃbhogakāya...He proceeded to the summit of Mt. Sumeru and pronounced the Yoga Tantras."²

Donjaku maintains it is the Parasaṃbhogakāya at this point in the Tattvasaṃgraha³ who on Mt. Sumeru as a four-faced Vairocana works to convert and enlighten others.⁴ In this regard, it should be

¹F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 215.

²Ibid., p. 27. The position of Śākyamitra and Buddhaguhya.

³T. 18, No. 865, p. 208a, 1.28ff.

⁴T. 61, No. 2225, p. 209b, 1.6-10; p. 210b, 1.19ff.

pointed out that Donjaku was a typical Shingi Shingon adherent who broke with the old Shingon school over the issue of whether or not the Dharmakāya preaches. Ennin only notes that the summit of Mt. Sumeru is the fourth dhyāna of the form world where the Buddha attained enlightenment and it is there that all Buddhas of the past, present and future constantly preach Buddhism.¹

The traditional Indian theory is that the Dharmakāya does not teach. However, Kūkai indicates above the Dharmakāya is active and through the medium of the Svasambhogakāya reveals the Tattvasaṃgraha.

"Buddhaguhya's extended commentary on the Mahāvairocana tantra (Toh. 2663...) states in the commentary on the first chapter that of the four bodies of the Buddha, two do not teach, namely, the Dharmakāya and the body residing in the Bodhicitta. By the blessing (adhiṣṭhāna) of those, the other two bodies, the Sambhogakāya and Nirmāṇakāya, teach the Dharma. The first two bodies are beyond speech, the other two expressive. To use the terminology of Junjiro Takakusu, The Essentials of Buddhist Philosophy, 2nd. ed. (Honolulu, 1949), p. 149, the first two are the Buddha's static aspect, the other two his dynamic aspect."²

A further difference between Kūkai and the Indian commentators concerns their understanding of Vairocana and Mahāvairocana. At the very beginning of the Tattvasaṃgraha³ Mahā-kṛpo Vairocana (Vairocana of great compassion) and Mahāvairocana are clearly named. Buddhaguhya, Śākyamitra and Ānandagarbha make a distinction between these two figures and based on this distinction differentiate a preface and formal introduction as already discussed above (pp. 27-8). Mahā-kṛpo Vairocana in the preface, because he is described as exist-

¹T. 61, No. 2223, p. 37b, 1.9ff.

²F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 35.

³T. 18, p. 207a, 1.14 and 1.27.

ing in the Akaniṣṭha heaven, is classified as a Sam̐bhogakāya and rupakāya (form body). In contrast, Mahāvairocana who then becomes the subject of the introduction is identified as a Knowledge-body (jñānakāya) or the svabhāva (intrinsic nature) of Mahāvairocana.¹ Kūkai, however, makes no distinction between Mahāvairocana and Vairocana in his writings. In Japan from of old no distinction has ever been recognized.² Thus, even Ennin states the features of Vairocana are described in the formal introduction.³

In addition to the fourfold Dharmakāya theory Kūkai also derived the doctrine of the four maṇḍalas from the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage. These maṇḍalas and the four knowledge seals are explicitly mentioned for example in the Chin kang ting ching yü ch'ieh shih pa hue chih kuei⁴ and Tu pu t'o lo ni mu,⁵ both translated by Amoghavajra. It is probably to the former that Kūkai refers when he says in the following:

"Based on the Chin kang ting ching the four types of maṇḍalas are as follows. First, the Great maṇḍala. This refers to the body of each Buddha or Bodhisattva endowed with fortuitous marks. A painting of these figures is also called a Great maṇḍala. This also re-

¹Eihan Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni Kansuru Kenkyū, p. 71; Kanjin Horiuchi, "Kongōchōkyō no Betsujō ni tsuite," Indo Bukkyōgaku Kenkyū, Vol. 15, no. 1, 1966, p. 44; Takeo Kitamura, "Tantrārthavatāra o chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū (1)," Mikkyōgaku, No. 7, 1971, pp. 11-12.

²Shoun Toganoo, "Kongōchōkyō Gaisetsu," in Nihon Shūkyō Dai-kōza, Vol. 7 (Tōkyō: Tōhōshoin, 1930), p. 17. The Mikkyō Daijiten goes as far as to say that whether or not Mahā is used, the same Buddha is indicated. MDJ, p. 1583, top.

³T. 18, No. 2223, p. 29c, l.3.

⁴T. 18, No. 869, pp. 286-7.

⁵T. 18, No. 903, p. 898c ff.

fers to the main deity of worship with whom one attains unity through the practice of the meditation of five realizations. It is also called Great knowledge seal. Second, the Symbolic maṇḍala. This refers to the objects held in the hands such as emblems, swords, wheels, jewels, vajras and lotus flowers. It also refers to a painting of these items and the mudrā formed from the thunderbolt bonds made by joining the two hands. It is also called Symbolic knowledge seal. Third, the Law maṇḍala. This refers to the seed mantras of the principle deity of worship, namely, the seed letters written in the position of each deity. This is also all the samādhis of the Dharmakāyas and the words and meanings of all sūtras. It is also called Law knowledge seal. Fourth, the Action maṇḍala. This refers to the manifold postures and affairs of the Buddhas, Bodhisattvas, etc. and also cast and clay images. It is also called Action knowledge seal.

Each of the four kinds of maṇḍalas and knowledge seals are immeasurable. Each of them is as immense as space... the four kinds of maṇḍalas are not separate from each other."¹

As Hakeda writes,² these four maṇḍalas represent four different aspects of Vairocana. The Great maṇḍala is Vairocana seen in his physical extension. The Symbolic maṇḍala represents the omnipresence of Vairocana's pledges as well as his equality with all things. The Law maṇḍala is the universe viewed as the sphere where the revelation of the teaching takes place constantly. The Action maṇḍala is Vairocana seen in his omnipresent action.

As explained above these four aspects of Vairocana are represented by the first four assemblies of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala. The Konpone or central assembly represents the Great maṇḍala. The Samayae or Symbolic assembly represents the Symbolic maṇḍala. The Misaie or Subtle assembly represents the Law maṇḍala and the Kuyōe or Offering assembly represents the Action maṇḍala. Based on a

¹Sokushin jōbutsugi, KCZ, Vol. 1, pp. 51-2.

²Y. Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, pp. 90-91.

Tattvasaṃgraha lineage text Kūkai makes the important point that a person's body becomes the Vajradhātu having the above aspects: "Again it is said,¹ 'You should know that your body becomes the Vajradhātu. When your body becomes a vajra, it is firm and indestructible. I have attained the Vajra body.'"²

The doctrine of attaining Buddhahood in the present body was the most important teaching promulgated by Kūkai. In regards to this Inagaki writes as follows:

"Ordinarily, Buddhahood is to be attained after three 'incalculable aeons' (asaṃkhyā-kalpa), during which one gradually accumulates merit, removes evil passions, and cultivates wisdom. All exoteric teachings, Kūkai claims, more or less follow this pattern of practice, but esoteric which is the direct and spontaneous revelation of the ultimate truth by the Dharmakāya Buddha presents a mysterious, transcendental means (神通乘) whereby one attains Buddhahood very quickly, even in the present life. This doctrine, however, was not Kūkai's dogmatic elaboration. There is evidence that Amoghavajra and Hui-kuo had the same view...The Tendai and Kegon schools have a similar doctrine, and Zen advocates instant realization of Enlightenment."³

Based on the research of Ryūjō Kambayashi, J. M. Kitagawa states that this doctrine was not explicitly taught in the Tattvasaṃgraha sūtra. By the latter Kitagawa obviously means Chapter 1 of the sūtra which is the only part of the text obtained in writing by Kūkai in China.

"Actually this doctrine is not explicitly taught in the two leading scriptures which Kūkai refers to as his sources (in the Sokushin jōbutsugi) - the Mahāvairocana Sūtra and the Vajrasekhara Sūtra. There is every reason to believe that Kūkai depended on the Ta-jih Ching Su (Commentary on

¹T. 18, No. 876, p. 329c. ²KCZ, Vol. 1, p. 43.

³Hisao Inagaki, Kūkai's Principle of Attaining Buddhahood With the Present Body (Kyōto: Ryukoku University, 1975), p. 8.

the Mahāvairocana Sūtra) by I-hsing(683-727) which contains this novel doctrine, even though Kūkai did not credit this commentary with it.*

(*See Kambayashi, Kōbō Daishi no Shisō to Shūkō (Tōkyō, 1931), pp. 264-72. Kambayashi feels that Kūkai's references to two portions of the Mahāvairocana Sūtra as the scriptural basis for his soteriology, is far-fetched. He also examines Kūkai's quotations from the Vajrasekhara Sūtra and finds only a suggestion concerning bodhicitta but no explicit statement about sokushin-jōbutsu. Kambayashi therefore concludes that this doctrine existed in the mind of Śubhakarasiṃha (637-735), who translated the Mahāvairocana Sūtra into Chinese, in rudimentary form but was expounded more fully by his pupil, I-hsing. Kūkai must have known I-hsing's commentary and read its meaning into the Mahāvairocana Sūtra.)"¹

Notwithstanding this viewpoint, there is clear evidence that Kūkai was further indebted to Amoghavajra for this teaching and that he was not reading this idea into passages in Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts which he quotes in his Sokushin jōbutsugi as proof that it is taught in Buddhist scriptures. In other words, there is sufficient evidence to conclude that Kūkai based this teaching as well on the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage and the commentary on the Mahāvairocana.

In the synopsis of Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha above it was stated that this sūtra concludes by saying Buddhahood can be attained by the practices outlined in the sūtra. The passages in question are as follows:

"This is the well spoken, supreme Vajrayāna sūtra, the secret Mahāyāna compendium of all the Tathāgatas. Known also as Vajrasattva, it is the supreme work of all accomplishments. The accomplished mind being purified truly one should attain Buddhahood with ease. By means of the Thunderbolt teaching there is happiness on account of the pleasures of all desires. Even here in this present life one can attain happiness and freedom from decay and death."

¹Joseph M. Kitagawa, "Master and Saviour." Studies of Esoteric Buddhism and Tantrism (Kōyasan University, 1965), p. 16.

The above quotation is clear evidence that the teaching of attaining Buddhahood in the present life is found in the Tattvasaṃgraha sūtra. The pañcābhisaṃbodhi practice as already discussed above is the principle means for achieving this goal as taught by the sūtra, Amoghavajra and Kūkai.

In the Sokushin jōbutsugi the most explicit passage Kūkai quotes testifying to Amoghavajra's propagation of this idea is as follows: "Again, it is said, 'If one practises in accordance with this supreme principle, one will attain the highest enlightenment in this life (現世).'"¹ Also, in his Himitsu mandara kyōfuhōden, Kūkai quotes from the Chen yuan sin ting shih chiao mu lu² which says Amoghavajra taught the quick path of attaining Buddhahood as explained in the Vajraśekhara yoga teachings.³

These quotations are evidence that Kūkai acknowledges his indebtedness to Amoghavajra for this teaching. Moreover, from the above quotation from the Tattvasaṃgraha it is beyond doubt that this idea was an integral part of the teachings of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage. Thus, to say, as Kitagawa and Kambayashi do, that this doctrine is not explicitly taught in the passages of the "Vajraśekhara sūtra" Kūkai quotes in his Sokushin jōbutsugi is to overlook the important point that Kūkai was initiated into a Tattvasaṃgraha lineage which as a whole taught this doctrine. This tradition made it possible for Kūkai to interpret certain passages in Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts in light of this doctrine although they may not have

¹KCZ, Vol. 1, p. 43. Kūkai quotes from T. 18, No. 1000, p. 594a, which he does not refer to as a "Vajraśekhara" text.

²T. 55, No. 2157, p. 888a. ³KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 66.

always explicitly stated it. The passages quoted from the Vajraśekhara sūtra in the Sokushin jōbutsugi by Kūkai which Kitagawa states are not explicit statements of this doctrine are as follows:

"The Vajraśekhara sūtra says,¹ 'Those who practise this samādhi will realize (現證) the Buddha's enlightenment (bodhi)..' "² (Kūkai reads 現證 as 現, 證.)

"Again, it is said,³ 'If there are living beings who encounter this teaching and practise it diligently day and night, throughout the four periods of a day, they will attain the Stage of Joy in this life and realize enlightenment after sixteen lives.'

To explain, 'this teaching' refers to the great King Teaching of samādhi realized inwardly by the Dharmakāya Buddha. 'Stage of Joy' is not the first bhūmi mentioned in the exoteric teachings; it is the first stage of our Buddha vehicle... 'Sixteen lives' refers to the lives of the sixteen great Bodhisattvas⁴..."⁵

Although these passages do not use the words "in the present body" or "in the present life," for Kūkai they refer to a practice discussed in the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage which, as Amoghavajra states, promises the attainment of enlightenment in this life. The conclusion is this teaching was a further contribution of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage to the doctrines articulated by Kūkai.

The above survey of teachings in Kūkai's major doctrinal works traceable to the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage is generally complete. If we now summarize the essentials of Kūkai's teachings as discussed

¹T. 19, No. 957, p. 320c. ²KCZ, Vol. 1, p. 42.

³T. 18, No. 876, p. 331b.

⁴See M. Kiyota, Shingon Buddhism Theory and Practice, pp. 119-123, for an outline of the relationship between the bhūmis and sixteen Vajrasattvas.

⁵KCZ, Vol. 1, p. 42.

by Hakeda¹ it will be seen that the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage played a major role in contributing to these teachings. The essentials of Kūkai's teachings can be summarized as follows: 1) Sokushin jōbutsugi, the principle of attaining enlightenment with the present body; 2) Mahāvairocana is the Dharmakāya and the Dharmakāya does preach (Jap.: Hosshinseppō); 3) the Dharmakāya has four forms and consists of a fivefold knowledge symbolized by the five Buddhas; 4) the four maṇḍalas (Great, Symbolic, Law, Action) represent the attributes of Mahāvairocana; 5) Mahāvairocana has two aspects called principle and knowledge, each represented respectively by the Mahāvairocana in the Mahāvairocana sūtra and the Mahāvairocana in the Tattvasaṃgraha sūtra. The body of principle is represented by the Garbha maṇḍala and the body of knowledge is represented by the Vajradhātu maṇḍala; 6) Mahāvairocana consists of the six great elements earth, water, fire, wind, space and consciousness. While the four maṇḍalas refer to the attributes of Mahāvairocana the six elements correspond to the essence of the deity; 7) the three mysteries of the body, speech and mind are the functions of the Dharmakāya Mahāvairocana.² Because of the empowerment (Jap.: Kaji, 加持; adhiṣṭhāna) of Mahāvairocana, through the practice of the three mysteries the devotee can attain Buddhahood. Of the above teachings numbers 1, 3 and 4 are traceable to the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage. Of the other teachings numbers 2 and 5 may have

¹y. Hakeda, Kūkai: Major Works, pp. 61-100.

²Kūkai's description of Mahāvairocana in terms of an essence, attributes and function which Hakeda discusses (pgs. 87, 228) is derived from the Shih mo ho yen lun (T. 32, No. 1668) attributed to Nāgārjuna. See Bokushō Kanayama, Shingon Mikkyō no Kyōgaku (Kyōto: Rinsen shoten, 1978), pp. 236-38.

been initiated by Hui-kuo while number 7 was a common element of all Tantric scriptures.

Kūkai applies some of the above teachings derived from the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage in his commentary on the Chin-kang-feng lo-ko i-yi ch'ieh-yu ch'ieh-yu chi ching¹ which he quotes in the tenth stage of the Jūjūshinron.² Because this commentary is unique and reveals Kūkai's interpretation of a Tattvasaṃgraha lineage text based on ideas of this lineage he transmitted, I will quote a portion of his commentary to conclude this chapter.³

"Again, the Vajrasāekhara sūtra states 'At one time the Bhagavat, the Vajradhātu Vairocana Tathāgata (This, with a general phrase, praises the virtues of all deities), with the four kinds of Dharmakāyas consisting of the five knowledges (The 'five knowledges' are 1 mirror-like knowledge, 2 equality knowledge, 3 discriminative knowledge, 4 procedure of duty knowledge, and 5 intrinsic knowledge of the Dharmadhātu. These are the five Buddhas of the five directions. You should know that these are arranged in the order East, South, West, North and the center. The 'four kinds of Dharmakāyas' are the 1 body in absolute state, 2 the body in bliss, 3 the body of transformation and 4 the body in emanation...Horizontally these are self-benefitting, vertically other benefitting.) (resides) in his inherent Vajradhātu (This clarifies the nature of the intrinsic Dharmadhātu), Knowledge, his natural, great saṃaya (This is discriminative knowledge), original self-enlightenment (equality knowledge), the full moon of the great enlightened mind of Samantabhadra (mirrorlike knowledge), and his palace of the radiant mind of the indestructible thunderbolt. ('Indestructible thunderbolt' celebrates all deities eternal bodies...'Palace' clarifies that the body and mind mutually are the dwellers and the dwelling. 'In' is the mystery of speech and also means transcending boundaries. These are the three mysteries which transcend the five one-

¹T. 18, No. 867, pp. 253c - 254a.

²KCZ, Vol. 1, pp. 562-64. This passage is also found in Kūkai's earlier work the Benkenmitsu nikyōron; KCZ, Vol. 1, p. 34ff.

³All passages in parenthesis in the following were inserted by Kūkai in the text as he quotes it in the Jūjūshinron.

sided views and one hundred negations...Those nearly enlightened beyond the tenth bhūmi are unable to see or perceive this...The above five phrases all clarify dwelling. The term dwelling, in other words, is a secret term for the five Buddhas...) (He resides) together with the retinue composing his own nature, the sixteen Bodhisattvas like Vajrapāṇi as well as the four goddesses of drawing in action and the eight pūjā, thunderbolt goddesses in the inner and outer circles of the Vajradhātu (maṇḍala). Each, by their innate vows and empowerment, reside in thunderbolt moon discs. They hold emblems of their innate samādhi. All are body, speech and mind thunderbolts having a subtle Dharmakāya, secret heart bhūmi transcending the ten bhūmis (This clarifies the Dharmakāya's inner retinue of thirty-seven basic and innate knowledges).

From each of the radiant thunderbolts of five knowledges there issue 500,000,000 koṭis of infinitesimal thunderbolts filling the space of the Dharmadhātu...(This clarifies that the innate five knowledges of the thirty-seven deities are each endowed with virtues as countless as the sands of the Ganges. If we were to describe their arrangement it is given in the text. If we rely on our basic nature we will perfect all such virtues simultaneously.) Constantly, in the three times, the indestructible bodies of transformation benefit living beings and no time, even briefly, do they rest. (The 'three times' are the three mysteries...'Transformation' means action. By means of the action of the three mysteries of the thunderbolts, extending over the three times, oneself and other living beings are made to enjoy the marvellous teaching.) By means of a thunderbolt nature (The seal of Akṣobhya), an all permeating radiance (The seal of Ratnasambhava), an untainted purity (The seal of the pure Dharmadhātu body), various actions (The seal of the knowledge body of action) and the expedient of empowerment (Seal of the expedient body of bliss), they save living beings (the virtue of great compassion) and spread the Vajrayāna (The wisdom and virtue of teaching Buddhism.)..."¹

¹It is recommended now that the reader turn to Appendix V for a summary of Ennin's view of the Kongōchōkyō. (P. 518ff.)

PART 3
THE ANNOTATED, ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PART 1
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Title

The Mahāyāna sūtra known as the compendium of truth of all the Tathāgatas (Skt.: Sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-nāma-mahāyāna-sūtra).

Amoghavajra's translation: (Chin kang ting) i ch'ieh ju lai chen shih she ta ch'eng (hsien cheng ta chiao wang) ching. (Skt.: Vajrasekhara-sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgraha-mahāyānābhisaṃbodhi mahā-kalpa-rājāṣ-ṣūtra.)

Those words in parenthesis in Amoghavajra's translation are not found in the Sanskrit title. Nevertheless, the Japanese commentaries analyse Amoghavajra's translation.

Kūkai: T. 61, No. 2221, p. 2b, 1.23ff.:

"Chin kang (Vajra) has two meanings, exoteric and esoteric. Its exoteric meaning is a hard gem as found in the world. Thereby it symbolizes the truth and knowledge of a Tathāgata. A hard gem has many virtues. This gem is buried in the ground but it does not decay; put into a fire it does not melt...Likewise, the truth and knowledge of a Tathāgata has many virtues. Although long buried in the soil of ignorance and delusion it does not decay; put into the fire of hell's rage it is not consumed and does not melt... Now, setting aside the shallow (meaning) and considering the profound - grasping a branch we return to the trunk which has thirty-seven vajras..."¹

To explain the esoteric meaning of chin kang Kūkai earlier (T. 61, p. 2a, 1.2ff.) has quoted the Chin king ting ching yū ch'ieh shih pa hue chih kuei (T. 18, No. 869, p. 287c, 1.1ff.) wherein it

¹These are the thirty-seven deities in the central assembly of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. See Kanjin Horiuchi, "Kongōkai Sanjūshichison no sonmyō ni tsuite," Mikkyō Bunka, Vols. 69-70, 1964, p. 152ff.; B. Bhattacharyya, ed., Niṣpannayogāvalī of Mahāpandita Abhayākara Gupta, Gaekwad's Oriental Series, Vol. CIX (Baroda, 1949), p. 54ff.

says this sūtra

"...has five families (kulas), four types of maṇḍalas and four mudrās. It has thirty-seven deities; each assembly has thirty-seven...These mutually interpenetrate like the light of the gems of Indra's net..."

"These thirty-seven vajras are the crown (śekhara; ting) of the thunderbolt knowledge. They are the deities of the thunderbolt samādhi, lords of the thunderbolt people... Thus it is called Vajraśekhara. Śekhara means the crown of the head. It expresses the supremacy of Buddha's acts." (T. 61, p. 2c, 1.11ff.)

"There are two meanings, exoteric and esoteric to i ch'ieh ju lai (Sarva-tathāgata). The exoteric meaning is all the tathāgatas in the ten directions and three times...That is, each living being who cultivates the path of suchness, attains enlightenment and saves sentient beings is called a tathāgata. The esoteric meaning is the Buddhas of the five knowledges are called i ch'ieh ju lai...These five Buddhas are the essential nature of all Buddhas, the origin of all natures (dharmas)." (Ibid., 1.22ff.)

"Next chen shih (tattva). Chen is absolute truth. Shih is absolute knowledge and reality." (Ibid., 3b, 1.4)

"In regards to hsien cheng (abhisambodhi), there are two kinds. The first is natural enlightenment and the second enlightenment resulting from causes...As for the latter, fundamental knowledge resulting from causes reels in saṃsara and the time it turns it's back on the source is long. If one encounters the forces of inner perfuming and external causes, abhors saṃsara, takes joy in nirvāṇa, develops the light of initial awakening, illumines the dark night of ignorance, fully knows the gem store, and completely obtains personal virtues, this is called hsien cheng." (Ibid., p. 3b, 1.2ff.)

"Also, if we interpret with regard to the sequential order, chin kang is supreme and thus ting. Chin kang ting are innumerable and thus i ch'ieh. I ch'ieh ju lai all realize the principle of reality and thus are ju lai. All ju lai (tathāgatas) are apart from all fallacies and thus are chen shih. Because chen shih is ju lai, it can embrace (she; saṃ-graha) the ta ch'eng (mahāyāna). As it can embrace the ta ch'eng it realizes (hsien cheng) enlightenment. As great enlightenment is realized the ta ch'eng ching (mahā-kalpa-sūtra) can be explained. As the ta ch'eng ching can be explained, it is the wang (rājāḥ) of all natures." (Ibid., p. 4a, 1.19ff.)

"Again, if we interpret in reference to the Buddhas, Vajra-śekhara is a secret name of Mahāvairocana...Sarva-tathāgata is a secret name of Akṣobhya Buddha...Tattva is the Buddha of the knowledge of equality (Ratnasambhava)...Samgraha-mahāyāna is Amitābha Buddha...Abhisambodhi is Amoghasiddhi Buddha...The character for rājāḥ (王) stands for the five Buddhas as the five Buddhas together are Kings of the five great elements and have attained mastery of all the teachings. As this sūtra explains the samādhis of the five Buddha's a person's title is used to crown the sūtra's heading." (Ibid., p. 4b, 1.7ff.)

"Also, if we interpret in regards to practice, Vajra is the three mysteries of the teaching and the Buddhas. The mystery of body is the Buddha family. The mystery of speech is the Lotus family and the mystery of mind the Thunderbolt (Vajra) family. Each of the three mysteries are endowed with blessings and virtues, that is, the Gem family. The three mysteries perform acts of participation for guiding others, that is, the action family. The Shingon practitioner makes mudrās with the hands, i.e., physical acts and unites with the Tathāgata's mystery of body. With his mouth he chants mantras and unites with the Tathāgata's mystery of speech. His mind visualizes features of reality and unites with the Tathāgata's mystery of mind..." (Ibid., p. 4b, 1.16ff.)

"Next, in relation to the characters in the title, if we comment on the meaning of the words found in this sūtra this sūtra's teachings do not go beyond the four knowledge seals. The passages that explain the Great knowledge seal are united in the term Tathāgata. The passages that explain the Symbolic knowledge seal are united in the term Vajra...The passages that explain the Law knowledge seal are united in the term Tattva as well as Mahāyāna. The passages that explain the Action knowledge seal are united in the term Mahā-kalpa-rājāḥ." (Ibid., p. 4c, 1.6ff.)

"Also, if we explain based on the Sanskrit name, the initial Va (of Vajra) letter has two implications. The first is the letter's attribute; the second the letter's meaning. Speaking of the letter's attribute, the letter va is every teaching, word and explanation. Speaking of the letter's meaning, if one enters the principle of the letter va all words and explanations are incomprehensible. It is also the sound of the highest vehicle. Letters with twelve sounds arise from this one letter. From these twelve arise 108 and then a 1000 names...The twelve sounds are va, vā, vi, vī, vu, vū, ve, vai, vo, vau, vaṃ and vaḥ. These twelve letters express the initial va letter which is their cause. The next nine letters are action. The eleventh letter is the experienced result and the twelfth letter is the sound

of entering Nirvāṇa. Also, the first letter is the root mother letter. This is the root substance referred to as the male voice. The next sound is the female voice. The male voice speaks insight, the female voice expresses samādhi. For example, it is as by the causes of a man and woman many children are born. When samādhi and insight are united one can attain the fruit of Buddhahood...Also, this letter vaṃ is the seed of the water cakṛa among the five elements. Water can generate and support all forms and things...Also, this va letter is the seed (letter) and Dharmakāya of Vajrasattva Bodhisattva. Because the initial awakening of the mind of all living beings depends on the empowerment of Vajrasattva, Vajrasattva is called the Bodhi-citta of all the Tathāgatas. With this Bodhisattva as a foundation, the thirty-seven deities, four types of Dharmakāyas, etc., arise. The leader of the deities is named Vairocana. Thus the letter va is used in the Heart Mantra and is the seed syllable of the deities of this assembly." (Ibid., p. 5a, 1.10ff.)

"In regards to the first chapter named Vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-mahā-vidhi...Dhātu means world, body, substance and difference. Vajra body is the mystery of the Dharmakāya and Buddhakāya. Vajra gets it's name from being indestructible. Body takes it's meaning from being an assemblage. The Tathāgata is endowed with the five divisions of the Dharmakāya of precepts, samādhi, insight, (liberation and knowledge of liberation) as well as the four virtues of constancy, bliss, selfhood and purity; insight, liberation ...the thirty-seven branches of enlightenment and eighteen uncommon Buddha traits. Because these innumerable elements form the Buddhakāya, body is used to name this. As for Dhātu, there are three kinds: Dharmadhātu, the world of the mind and the world of living beings. The Dharmadhātu is initially enlightened. The world of the mind is the practitioner and the worlds of living beings are the six paths of sentient and non-sentient beings of the three times and ten directions. Again, there are ten types of worlds. The ten types of Dharmakāyas are the Vajra maṇḍala of the Tathāgata...The body of the Tathāgata forms it's substance with the six great elements (earth, water, fire, wind, space and consciousness) and is thus called dhātu. In regards to the Great maṇḍala, all Tathāgatas possess four types of bodies, i.e., the Great maṇḍala body, Symbolic maṇḍala body, Action maṇḍala body and Law maṇḍala body...As for i kuei (Vidhi), i is ritual form and kuei is basis. This Dharmakāya is the basis that can be relied upon by all Bodhisattvas..." (Ibid., p. 5b, 1.4ff.)

Kūkai, further, in his Kyō ō kyō kaidai (T. 61, No. 2222) says

"As for Vajrasekhara, further, there are three kinds (of titles. Those incorporating the name of a) person,

teaching and metaphor. (Cf. T. 61, p. 2a, 1.18). Speaking of the metaphor, Indra has diamonds whose colors are white, yellow, red, blue and dark blue. In accord with the color of each¹ they have different virtues. As they can remove calamities, increase wealth and are hard and indestructible, they illustrate the three mysteries of the Tathāgata. Speaking of persons, from Mahāvairocana Tathāgata to Vajrāveśa Bodhisattva, the thirty-seven ones as well as the countless deities are all called Vajra. (Likewise, Kūkai says in T. 61, p. 2a, that Vajrasēkhara is the metaphor, sarva-tathāgata is the person and the other letters are the teaching.) ...All śrāvakas, pratyekabuddhas, bodhisattvas and Tathāgatas enter the Vajra samādhi and are able to remove defilements and obtain the fruit of their own vehicle. Among these, Mahāvairocana, foremost, resides in the absolute and so is called śekhara. Sekhara means the supreme and unsurpassed. Sarva-tathāgata have the five Buddhas as a foundation. Beginning with each hair of these five sacred ones, all are united with the four kinds of Dharmakāyas and Maṇḍalas and all are called Tathāgata. As Tattva...is beyond falsehood it is called this. As for saṃgraha-mahāyāna, because unlimited exoteric teachings are contained in each of the statements of this sūtra it is called saṃgraha-mahāyāna. As for abhisambodhi, because all Tathāgatas contemplate these three mysteries and the four mudrās and can quickly realize the originally existing Dharmakāya, it is called abhisambodhi. As for mahā-kalpa-rajah, because there is a Lord of this teaching, it is called this. As for sūtra, mantra form the warp, secret mudrās the woof, samādhi the shuttle, and by weaving the threads (sūtra) of the ocean assembly one can have the mysterious visualization of living beings." (p. 7a, 1.13ff.)

Ennin; T. 61, No. 2223.

Ennin adds nothing appreciably different from Kūkai in his interpretation of the title. When speaking of the colors of the vajras he indicates the powers of the five knowledges, families, Buddhas, etc., which Kūkai refers to above.

"Also, there are five types of vajras. The first is a blue colored vajra (Akṣobhya). It can remove all calamities. The second is a yellow colored vajra (Ratnasambhava) which can raise a body into the air easily. The third is a red colored vajra (Amitābha) which allows one to escape from fire. The fourth is a white colored vajra (Mahāvairocana) which allows one to escape from water...The fifth is a

¹See MDJ, p. 590, for the correlations of the colors and Buddhas. Vajra is translated as diamond here.

dark blue colored vajra which can eliminate all poisons."
(T. 61, p. 8c, 1.18ff.)

"Speaking of Kuang-ta i-kuei (mahā-vidhi; 大儀軌), because it is connected with the esoteric rituals of all the assemblies, it is called kuang. Because it is the secret teaching inwardly realized by all the Tathāgatas it is called ta. I is ritual. Kuei is a guide. That is, it is a ritual for the immediate realization of all the Tathāgata's secrets. As it is a guide that saves all living creatures everywhere, it is called i-kuei."
(Ibid., p. 10b, 1.9ff.)

In reference to the four knowledge seals and the letter va

Donjaku writes (T. 61, No. 2226, p. 152a, 1.28ff.):

"The bodies of each Buddha and Bodhisattva endowed with the major and minor fortuitous marks are called Great knowledge seals...Every shape is prefaced by the word vajra. Thus there are vajra bells, lotuses, etc. Also, among the five stages of religious practice the third is perfecting the vajra mind. In a moon disc one visualizes the deity's symbolic form. The fourth is realizing the Vajrakāya; it is the stage of fully perfecting the symbolic form. Thus one should know the symbolic forms are generally known as vajra (Symbolic knowledge seal)...Tattva is the Tathāgata's speech or true, esoteric works, i.e., mantras. Also, Mahāyāna is the class of teachings. Thus the Law knowledge seal is contained in these two phrases. By stretching the net of the Mahāyāna teachings one catches men, gods and fish, i.e., this is karmic activity. Thus the Action knowledge seal is contained in the phrase Mahā-kalpa-rājaḥ."

Donjaku also says the samādhis of the five Buddhas, etc. are all collected without remainder in this sūtra and thus the term saṃgraha is used (Ibid., p. 126c, 1.9).

"The letter A means originally not born. The letter va means incomprehensible... The teaching of every letter does not depart from these two letters. Thus it is said the letter va is the sound of the highest vehicle, i.e., it is the substance of all mantra teachings. Thus the sūtra uses the initial va letter to form it's substance and it is called Vajrasekhara," (Ibid., p. 158a, 1.6ff.)

"Vajrasattva is the perfect cause of Vairocana and Vairocana is the result of the perfect cause...The seed letter

vaṃ (ॐ) of Vairocana is the original substance of the va letter. Bodhicitta means cause. The dot above means to enter enlightenment. The realization of this cause is called the self-oriented body (of bliss) of Vairocana. Thus the letter vaṃ of Vairocana is the seed syllable." (Ibid., p. 159a)

(Preface)

Thus have I heard, once, the Bhagavat¹

E. pp. 19b, 1.27 - 26a, 1.24

D. pp. 162c, 1.10 - 165b, 1.21²

Paraphrasing, Ennin says this "I" refers to Vajrasattva because the latter and not Ānanda transmits the teachings of the esoteric vehicle (p. 21a-c).³ "Once" actually means "without beginning and without end." One moment of time contains countless kalpas. The three mysteries of the Tathāgata exist in such time (pp. 22b, 1.11ff. - 23b, 1.5). "Bhagavat" is an epithet used in praise of Buddha's virtues. Arhats and Pratyekabuddhas are not called Bhagavat because they have not completely eliminated the three poisons (covetousness, anger, delusion) or fully attained the three knowledges (remembrance of former births, insight into the future destiny of living beings and recognition of the origin of misery and the way to eliminate it). (pp. 23b, 1.8 - 26a.)

Donjaku also says this "I" is Vajrasattva who personally hears

¹For this punctuation see Alex Wayman and Hideko Wayman, The Lion's Roar of Queen Śrīmāla (Columbia, 1974), p. (59), ft. nt. 1. Note: Sego has Bhagavat Mahāvairocana in his translation.

²Hereafter "E" and "D" will stand for the commentaries of Ennin (T. 61, No. 2223) and Donjaku (T. 61, No. 2226) respectively.

³See Yūkei Matsunaga, Mikkyō no Sōjōsha, pp. 53-58. As Kūkai identifies the mythical Vajrasattva with the mind of enlightenment this means the Shingon teachings are transhistorical.

the esoteric teachings from Mahāvairocana (p. 163b, 1.23). He also examines the Siddham characters for the word "Thus." (ॐ 𑖀). ॐ indicates the substance of a thing. Here it means the text explained at the assembly of Vajrasattva. 𑖀 indicates the two mysterious truths represented by the two letters A (𑖀) and Va (𑖂). A signifies principle and actual enlightenment. Va signifies knowledge and the capacity for enlightenment. The letter A is the Garbhakośa lotus flower while the letter Va is the Vajradhātu moon disc. Donjaku quotes the I Chüeh (T. 39, No. 1798, p. 813c) which says "The letter vaṃ is the seed syllable of the Dharmadhātu. This has a form like a round stupa and is called the Dharmakāya stupa." That is, this is the innate and pure mind of living beings. This is called the Vajradhātu. The one who realizes this mind is called Vairocana (pp. 162c-163b).

Horiuchi also writes that Ānandagarbha states this "I" refers to Vajrasattva.¹

1) who is endowed with the thunderbolt empowered pledge and distinguished kinds of knowledge of all the Tathāgatas; 2) who has received the Dharma Kingdom initiation of the three worlds and the jeweled crown of all the Tathāgatas; 3) who is the Lord of great yoga and the all-knowing knowledge of all the Tathāgatas; 4) who has realized the equality of all mudrās of all the Tathāgatas and by every action has fulfilled all desires in all worlds of living beings without exception; 5) who is the great, compassionate Vairo-

¹Kanjin Horiuchi, Kongōchōkyō no Sessō (Kōyasan Daigaku Daishi Kyōkai Honbu, 1976), pp. 5 and 43, ft. nt. No. 26.

cana, forever existing in the three periods of time and who is every body, speech and mind thunderbolt, the Tathāgata,

E. p. 26a, 1.25 - c, 1.17 D. pp. 165b, 1.21 - 173c, 1.4

Ennin, Kūkai¹ and Donjaku all identify these phrases, numbered 1 through 5 above, with the five Buddhas and five knowledges. This is in agreement with the commentaries by Śākyamitra and Ānandagarbha also as indicated in Horiuchi's edition (pp. 1-2).

1) This is Akṣobhya and mirrorlike knowledge. Akṣobhya is known as the immovable one and is located in the East. One must receive vows from a teacher and then one can practice (E. p. 26b, 1.11-12). "Thunderbolt" refers to the adamant Bodhicitta, the cause for enlightenment, which must be empowered.

2) This is Ratnasambhava and equality knowledge. Ratnasambhava is known as the jewel born one and is located in the South.

"...The Tathāgata exists as cause. By an initiation one's teacher introduces one equality knowledge maṇḍala. The ācārya empowers the Tathāgata nature within the disciple... Thereby one refines the mantras and practices the Bodhi-sattva teachings. That is, one is entrusted with the dhāraṇīs, etc..." (E. p. 26b, 1.13ff.)

Donjaku says "In the South one enters the initiation platform and nurtures the bud of the Bodhicitta," (p. 168c, 1.4ff.) "In the East one enters the pledge knowledge and then receives the precepts and fulfills the teaching. Thus in the South one is fit for receiving dhāraṇīs, etc. and initiations." (p. 169a, 1.20ff.)

3) This is Amitābha, located in the West, and discriminative knowledge. Ennin says all, by both the teachings and yoga, attain

¹Shinjitsukyō mongu, T. 61, No. 2237, p. 613a, 1.1ff.

mastery of the teachings (p. 26b, 1.23ff.) That is, one must now practice the mudrās, etc., that have been transmitted.

4) This is Amoghasiddhi, located in the North, and procedure-of-duty knowledge. Ennin states that by attaining mastery of yoga one can generate all the Tathāgatas. These produce various benefits and satisfy all living beings, i.e., this is the knowledge which helps all living beings attain perfection. Donjaku says the phrase "every mudrā" in the text refers to the four knowledge seals (p. 171b, 1.5).

5) This is Vairocana, located in the center, and Dharmadhātu-intrinsic nature-knowledge. This is the only Buddha which Ennin explicitly identifies (p. 26c, 1.6) while Donjaku identifies each Buddha with each clause (p. 165c, 1.1 - 172b, 1.9).

Buddhaguhya also states the above five clauses refer to the five knowledges of the Tathāgata.¹

dwelt in the palace of the Lord of the Akaniṣṭha heaven bedecked with great gems, hung with variously shaped bells, and adorned with crescent moons, laced silk tassels with precious gems, flower wreaths and colored banners that swayed in the breeze, and which was inhabited, praised and extolled by all Tathāgatas.

E. pp. 26c, 1.18 - 27c, 1.16 D. pp. 173c, 1.5 - 175b, 1.27

Ennin states the Buddha Vairocana attained enlightenment in the Akaniṣṭha heaven, the realm of the fourth dhyāna. The bells

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū (I)," Mikkyōgaku, No. 7, 1970, p. 9.

represent compassion and the colored banners the function of great knowledge. Just as banners and bells sway in the breeze when it arises, so the Buddha of great knowledge and compassion teaches living beings in accord with their capacity. The jeweled palace represents the five knowledges inwardly realized by the Tathāgata.

Donjaku notes that the Akaniṣṭha heaven is the highest of the eighteen heavens in the world of form. It is the palace of the radiant mind, the great bodhicitta. This palace is the Tathāgatagarbha (p. 174b, 1.23) which is the womb store of great compassion innate to all living beings. All things which benefit living beings arise from this. The colored banners are signs of the Nirmāṇakāya Buddhas manifested everywhere (p. 175a, 1.17). The bells represent the mysterious sound of the teaching. The breeze that blows expresses the virtue of great compassion. Flower expresses the virtue of all skillful actions. Wreath expresses the four boundless vows of all Bodhisattvas. The crescent moon expresses teaching Buddhism (p. 175b).

He was accompanied by ninety koṭis of Bodhisattvas, namely Vajrapāṇi Bodhisattva, Avalokiteśvara Bodhisattva, Ākāśagarbha, Vajramuṣṭi, Mañjuśrī, Sahacittotpāda-dharmacakra-pravartī, Gaganagaṇja and Sarva-māra-bala-pramardī. In this way ninety koṭis of Bodhisattvas were before him.

E. pp. 27c, 1.17 - 28c, 1.27 D. pp. 175b, 1.27 - 183c, 1.15

Quoting from the Li ch'ü shih (T. 19, No. 1003, p. 607c, 1.20 ff.) Ennin writes that Vajrapāṇi Bodhisattva dwells in the moon disc before Vairocana. He expresses the mind of enlightenment of all the

Tathāgatas. Avalokiteśvara abides in the moon disc behind Vairocana and expresses the great compassion of all the Tathāgatas. Ākāśagarbha Bodhisattva dwells in the moon disc to the right of Vairocana. He expresses the suchness of all the Tathāgatas and their countless skills, virtues, blessings and strengths they have acquired. Vajramuṣṭi dwells in the moon disc to the left of Vairocana and expresses the actions of the three mysteries of all the Tathāgatas. Mañjuśrī Bodhisattva abides in the moon disc in the southeast corner. He represents the sword of grace or prajñā pāramitā of all the Tathāgatas. The Bodhisattva who turns the wheel of the teaching and at once awakens the mind (Sahacittotpāda-dharmacakra-pravartī) dwells in the moon disc in the southwest corner. He represents the four types of wheels (maṇḍalas) of all the Tathāgatas (Vajradhātu maṇḍala; Trilokavijaya maṇḍala; Sakala-jagad maṇḍala and Sarvārtha-siddhi maṇḍala of Parts 1 though 4 of the Tattvasaṃgraha). By cultivating the mantras and Bodhisattva practices one enters maṇḍalas like these. By the four types of knowledge seals and by nourishing the growth of the sixteen Bodhisattvas one realizes the highest enlightenment. Gaganagañja Bodhisattva¹ dwells in the northwest corner and represents the extensive rites of offering of all the Tathāgatas. The Bodhisattva who subdues all evil forces (Sarva-māra-bala-pramardī) dwells in the northeast corner and expresses the expedient means and great compassion of all the Tathāgatas. Outwardly he exhibits anger while inwardly he feels compassion (p. 28b, 1.13ff.)

Donjaku states the number "ninety koṭis" refers to the eight

¹See K. Horiuchi, Kongōchōkyō no Sessō, p. 44, ft. nt. No. 43 on the relationship between Gaganagañja and Ākāśagarbha.

Bodhisattvas who are eight virtues of Vairocana and Vairocana. Based on the I kuei (T. 39, No. 1798), he says this order of the Bodhisattvas also represents the sequence of the samādhis to be cultivated. Also, Vajrapāṇi holds in his hand a thunderbolt with five prongs indicating the five knowledges and thirty-seven deities which form the substance of the mind of enlightenment (p. 176a, 1. 13ff.) Avalokiteśvara holds a lotus which symbolizes compassion. Ākāśagarbha expresses not two, i.e., knowledge and compassion are not two. Ākāśa or space cannot be attained or destroyed. Vajramuṣṭi represents the union of the three mysteries. Mañjuśrī represents great knowledge exercised in the cultivation of the mind of enlightenment. Sahacittotpāda-dharmacakra-pravartī represents the fact that when the mind has been awakened the wheel of the teaching is set in motion. Sarva-māra-bala-pramardī represents the fact that when enlightenment is achieved all demons and those difficult to subdue are overcome.

Moreover, Tathāgatas appeared, as numerous as the sands of the Ganges, who filled the Jambūdvīpa like sesame seeds. From each body of these countless Tathāgatas there appeared innumerable Buddha realms, and in these Buddha realms they explained this teaching.

E. pp. 28c, 1.28 - 29b, 1.29

D. pp. 183c, 1.18 - 184c, 1.26

According to Ennin, this clarifies that the Nirmāṇakāya Buddhas completely fill the Jambūdvīpa and all Buddha realms, benefiting others.

Donjaku says it is the Dharmakāya's Saṃbhogakāya, Nirmāṇakāya

and Niṣyandakāya Buddhas which explain this teaching while in the following section the intrinsic nature of Mahāvairocana is explained (Cf. E., p. 9).

A further analysis of the preface up to these lines is offered by Ennin (E. p. 19c, 1.26ff.) and Donjaku (D., esp. p. 162c, 1.11). That is, the preface is divided into six certainties. In reference to the text these are as follows: 1) certainty of faith: the word "Thus"; 2) certainty of hearing: the words "have I heard"; 3) certainty of time: the word "once"; 4) certainty of the Lord of the Teaching: from the word "Bhagavat"; 5) certainty of place: from the words "inhabited by all the Tathāgatas"; 6) certainty of retinue: from the words "ninety koṭis of Bodhisattvas" down to the present section of the text.¹

(Formal Introduction
Self-nature of Mahāvairocana as
the four pāramitās)

Then the Bhagavat Mahāvairocana, who is the body, speech and mind thunderbolt dwelling constantly in all realms of space, (A) by assembling with all the Tathāgatas, (A1) is the Knowledge being who teaches in all Vajradhātus; (B) the Knowledge womb originating in the empowerment of the infinitesimal and minute thunderbolts in all realms of space; (B1) who, by the infinitude of all Tathāgatas, is the gem of the great thunderbolt knowledge consecration; (C) is the knowledge of suchness pervading all space and is perfectly enlightened; (C1) who, because of the purity of the bodies of all Ta-

¹For the equivalent Indian interpretation see F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, pp. 21-23.

thāgatas, is every nature intrinsically pure and (D) is the knowledge manifesting all forms which permeate all space and is supreme in the act of subduing all worlds of living beings without exception; (D1) and who, by executing the faultless commands of all the Tathāgatas, is the unequal and supreme all-doer of everything.

E. pp. 29c, 1.1 - 30b, 1.8 D. pp. 184c, 1.26 - 187b, 1.14

Both Ennin and Donjaku state the above verses clarify the manifested traits of Vairocana while Śākyamitra and Ānandagarbha say the intrinsic nature of the Jñānakāya is now revealed. Specifically, these four commentators equate these verses with the four pāramitās surrounding Mahāvairocana. These four pāramitās are Vajra-pāramitā, Ratna pāramitā, Dharma pāramitā and Karma pāramitā. The letters A through D represent Śākyamitra's division in the order of the pāramitās as given.¹ The letters A1 through D1 represent the division of the verses as explained by Ennin and Donjaku. Ānandagarbha follows Ennin's assignment of D to the third pāramitā while otherwise he agrees with Śākyamitra's division.²

Donjaku, moreover, equates verses A1 through D1 with the four transformed categories of perception as described by the Yogācāra school. Thus, A1 is the storehouse consciousness which becomes mirrorlike knowledge; B1 is the mental perception which becomes the equality knowledge; C1 (he includes the words "perfectly enlightened" with C1; p. 186b, 1.10) is the thought perception which becomes dis-

¹See Horiuchi's edition of the text (hereafter abbreviated H.), pp. 9 - 10; K. Horiuchi, Kongōchōkyō no Sessō, pp. 45-6, ft. nt. 47ff.

²K. Horiuchi, Kongōchōkyō no Sessō, p. 46, ft. nt. 49.

criminative knowledge; D1 represents the five sensory perceptions which become the procedure-of-duty knowledge.

(Self-nature of Mahāvairocana as the sixteen
Vajrasattvas of the Law Maṇḍala)

(He is:) 1) the great, enlightened and adamant being of all the Tathāgatas; 2) the pledge of attraction of all the Tathāgatas; 3) Lord of love and knowledge of all the Tathāgatas; 4) the well done acts of all the Tathāgatas; 5) the great consecration gem of all the Tathāgatas; 6) the sun-bright maṇḍala of all the Tathāgatas; 7) the gem banner of the Lord of thought of all the Tathāgatas; 8) the great laughter of all the Tathāgatas; 9) the great, pure nature of all the Tathāgatas; 10) the insight and knowledge of all the Tathāgatas; 11) the wheel of all the Tathāgatas; 12) the secret speech of all the Tathāgatas; 13) every, unfailing act of all the Tathāgatas; 14) the great, strong and very hard armour of all the Tathāgatas; 15) the protecting, guarding and thunderbolt yakṣa of all the Tathāgatas; 16) the binding, seal knowledge of the body, speech and mind thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas.

E. p. 30b, 1.9 - 28.

D. pp. 187b, 1.14-22; 187c, 1.10-14.

Ennin says these verses clarify the sixteen Great Bodhisattvas. Donjaku says specifically these are the sixteen Bodhisattvas of the Law maṇḍala (p. 187c, 1.14). According to Ānandagarbha,¹ the intrinsic nature of Mahāvairocana is also revealed here as the sixteen Vajrasattvas of the Law maṇḍala. Śākyamitra interprets these verses

¹Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū (I)," Mikkyōgaku, No. 7, No. 7, 1970, p. 17; H., p. 10.

as mantras.¹

(Self-nature of Mahāvairocana as the sixteen
Vajrasattvas of the Great maṇḍala)

(He is): 1) Samantabhadra; 2) Very fruitful; 3) Māra; 4) Lord of
rejoicing; 5) Space-store; 6) Very great light; 7) Ratnaketu; 8)
Great Smile; 9) Avalokita great Lord; 10) Mañjuśrī; 11) Every
maṇḍala; 12) Speechless; 13) All action; 14) Power; 15) Caṇḍa;
16) Firmly holding;

E. p. 30b, 1.29 - 30c, 1.23

D. pp. 187b, 1.23 - 188a, 1.12

Ennin says the sixteen Great Bodhisattvas of the Action
maṇḍala (numbered 1 through 16) are indicated here although to him
this section is so abbreviated he admits it's meaning is abstruse.

Donjaku states flatly (p. 187c, 1.13-14) that the sixteen
beings of the Great maṇḍala are indicated here. Śākyamitra also
states the intrinsic nature of Mahāvairocana is revealed here as
the sixteen Vajrasattvas of the Great maṇḍala.²

Sego's translation presents full names (T. 18, No. 882, p.
341b, 1.20-28) for these sixteen Vajrasattvas which are repeated
below among the 108 praises (p. 259). The restored Sanskrit names
are as follows: 1) Vajrasattva Samantabhadra; 2) Amogharāja Vajrarāja;
3) Vajrarāga, i.e., Māra-kāma; 4) Vajrasādhu Prāmodyarāja; 5) Ārya-
ākāśagarbha Vajraratna; 6) Mahā-suteja-sūrya Vajrateja; 7) Suratna-
ketu, i.e., Vajraketu; 8) Mahā-prīti-hāsa, i.e., Vajrahāsa; 9) Ava-

¹H. p. 11, ft. nt. *0)-8.

²E. Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni kansuru Kenkyū, p. 73.

lokiteśvara Vajradharma; 10) Sulakṣmī-jñāna Vajratīkṣṇa; 11) Maṇḍala Vajrahetu; 12) Avāca, i.e., Vajravāca; 13) Viśvārthakarma Vajrakarma; 14) Vīrya-varma Vajrarakṣa; 15) Māra-pramardī (?) Vajra-daṁṣṭra; 16) Dṛḍhi-bandha Vajramuṣṭi.

(Self-nature of Mahāvairocana as the sixteen
Vajrasattvas of the Symbolic Maṇḍala)

(He is): 1) a thunderbolt; 2) hook; 3) arrow; 4) joy; 5) jewel;
6) sun; 7) banner; 8) smile; 9) lotus; 10) sword; 11) marvellous
wheel; 12) speech; 13) karma; 14) armour; 15) fear; 16) bond;

E. p. 30c, 1.2 - 23

D. p. 187c, 1.15ff; 188a, 1.12-28

Ennin and Donjaku both state the above words refer to the sixteen Bodhisattvas of the Symbolic Maṇḍala. Śākyamitra also states the intrinsic nature of Mahāvairocana is revealed here as the sixteen Vajrasattvas of the Symbolic Maṇḍala.¹

Banner, the first word in Sego's translation, Donjaku takes as the key for this interpretation. "Banner is symbolic, i.e., it has the meaning of a body. The Symbolic Maṇḍala is the banner, sword, wheel, jewel, thunderbolt, lotus, etc., that are held." He says joy is represented by a fist on a lotus. Smile is represented by a three-pronged thunderbolt placed on a lotus. He says Ennin's drawing has the shape of a tooth in the middle of a three-pronged thunderbolt which represents a great smile. Speech is represented by the form of a tongue on a lotus. Fear is represented by the form

¹E. Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni kansuru Kenkyū, p. 73; H., p. 13ff.

of a tusk on a lotus and bond is represented by two fists on a lotus.¹

The Sarvarahasyatantra² also contains an explanation of these sixteen symbols. 'Sādhu', (No. 4), 'shout of joy', (No. 8) and 'speech' (No. 12) clearly are alternative terms for specific mudrās. 1) Right-comprehension is the vajra (diamond); 2) praxis of retaining is the hook; 3) penetration of the subtle is the arrow; 4) by reason of pleasing, there is the (response) 'sādhu'. 5) By reason of decking, there is the jewel; 6) for brilliance, the sun; 7) because of hoisting, the banner; 8) by supernal analysis, the shout of joy; 9) virtue (amidst) lust, is the lotus; 10) the arhat (enemy destroyer) of defilement, the sword; 11) by the maṇḍala-praxis, the wheel; 12) because of expressing it, the 'speech.' 13) Being everything, the 'crossed thunderbolt'; 14) the praxis is hard to impale, the armour; 15) by reason of fearful praxis, the fang; 16) as a bond, the mudrā praxis.

Donjaku notes that the first four symbols correlate with the Bodhisattvas in the Eastern quarter, the next four with those in the South, the next four with those in the West and the last four with those in the North.

(Mahāvairocana as the self-nature
of the Dharmadhātu)

¹Cf. MJ, pp. 366-58; Yukio Hatta, Gobushinkan no Kenkyū.

²Alex Wayman, "The Sarvarahasyatantra," in Indo Koten Kenkyū Acta Indologica, VI, Shimpishisōronshū Mysticism (Naritasan, Shinshoji, 1984), p. 547. Of course there are mudrās corresponding to these symbols as practised in the Vajradhātu recitation manuals. See Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 371.

(He is): eternal, calm, fierce anger, great endurance; yakṣa, excellent protector and firm; brilliant and intrepid, a great lord; Uma's husband and Lord of Creatures; Viṣṇu-jīṣṇur; a great sage; the world guardian, sky, earth, three worlds, three realms; and the great element;

E. pp. 30c, 1.24 - 31c, 1.15 ; D. pp. 188a, 1.28 - 191a, 1.28

Raison (in the following abbreviated as R.): T. 61, No. 2224 (Kongō-chōkyō Geshaku), p. 114b, 1.15 - c, 1.13.

Ennin, Donjaku and Raison interpret the above words as referring to the five Buddhas, four pāramitās and eight pūjās. Thus:

1) eternal = Vairocana; 2) calm - Akṣobhya; 3) fierce anger = Ratna-sambhava; 4) great endurance = Amitābha; 5) yakṣa - Amoghasiddhi; 6) excellent protector and firm = Vajra pāramitā; 7) brilliant and intrepid = Ratna pāramitā; 8) great lord = Dharma pāramitā; 9) Uma's husband and Lord of Creatures = Karma pāramitā; 10) Viṣṇu-jīṣṇur = Vajralāsyā ; 11) great sage = Vajramālā; 12) World guardian = Vajragītā; 13) sky, Vajranṛtyā; 14) earth = Vajradhūpā; 15) three worlds = Vajrapuṣpā; 16) three realms = Vajrālokā; 17) great element = Vajragandhā.

According to Ānandagarbha this and the following sections up until the end of the formal introduction describe Mahāvairocana as the intrinsic nature of the Dharmadhātu. Both Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra also say these sections portray the manifestation of forms of subjugation by Mahāvairocana for the benefit of the world of living beings.¹ Ennin also shares this latter interpretation.

¹E. Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni kansuru Kenkyū, pp. 74-78; Taisho

According to Śākyamitra, Mahāvairocana preaches eternally and thus the phrase eternal. Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra both say a peaceful form is manifested to subjugate living beings who are converted by a path of quietude. A wrathful form is manifested to subdue malevolent living beings. A form with an angry visage is manifested to subdue those of anger. A form of great endurance is manifested to subjugate living beings through words of assurance, etc. Yakṣas are manifested to extinguish all delusions. The form of a rakṣasa or protector is manifested when needed to subjugate. Likewise a firm body, forms of brilliance, a courageous body and a great lord. Buddhaguhya says the latter refers to Brahman, Viṣṇu or Kubera. Again, according to Ānandagarbha, Uma's husband, the Lord of Creatures, Visnu, a great sage (Śākyamuni) and a world protector are manifested for those subdued by them. To subdue those whose nature is without obstruction space is revealed. To save those who fall into the great ocean the earth is revealed. To benefit living beings by symbols of three brothers three worlds are revealed.

Śākyamitra adds Uma's husband is revealed to remove pride. To make living beings have faith in the fact that by a marvellous yoga one interpenetrates all natures Viṣṇu is revealed. To save those who believe in a world coming to an end world guardians are revealed. The term "great element" is used because it represents the four great elements (earth, water, fire and wind) which, in contemplating the universe, one realizes are the basis for all processes.¹

Kitamura, "Kongōchōkyō no Betsujodan ni tsuite no Ikkōsatsu," Mikkyōgaku Kenkyū, No. 8, 1976, p. 3.

¹E. Sakano, *Ibid.*, pp. 79 - 100; T. Kitamura, *Ibid.*, pp. 1-7.

Donjaku also says the word 'calm' in the above passage means Indra; 'fierce anger,' Emma; 'excellent protector,' Nirṛti; 'brilliant and intrepid,' Rudra; 'Uma's husband,' Maheśvara and 'great sage' Brahmā.

(He is:) the excellent benefit of living beings, all, Śarvaḥ, Brahmā; saṃsāra, nirvāṇa, eternal, right livelihood, great offering; Buddha, purity, Mahāyāna, the three worlds, he who is incessant; conqueror of the three worlds, happiness, Lord of happiness, the best destroyer; thunderbolt lord, the very best bhūmi, knowledge and the pāramitā path;

Amoghavajra's
translation;
T. 18, p. 207b,
1.25 - 29

聖¹降²覺³流⁴
主⁵三⁶清⁷轉⁸
妙⁹世¹⁰淨¹¹涅¹²善¹³
地¹⁴食¹⁵大¹⁶樂¹⁷人¹⁸
勝¹⁹樂²⁰乘²¹常²²益²³

智¹主²三³正⁴諸⁵
彼⁶宰⁷有⁸流⁹設¹⁰
岸¹¹諸¹²常¹³轉¹⁴縛¹⁵
能¹⁶恒¹⁷大¹⁸祖¹⁹
調²⁰者²¹覺²²父²³

Sego's trans-
lation; T. 18,
p. 341c, 1. 6-10

堅固主宰妙勝地
彼降三世寂靜生
覺性清淨大乘法
生死涅槃常如是
善作衆生益

大智波羅蜜多
寂靜生主能調伏
於三有中常利益
正所流轉大復大
一切設縛宗祖等

E. pp. 31c, 1.16 - 32b, 1.24

D. pp. 191a, 1.29 - 195a, 1.18

R. pp. 114c, 1.19 - 115a, 1.26

According to Ennin and Raison the words in Amoghavajra's translation refer to the four attracting (samgraha) Bodhisattvas and sixteen Bhadrakalpa Bodhisattvas. As indicated by the above numbers in Amoghavajra's translation these are: 1) Vajrāṅkuśa; 2) Vajrapāśa; 3) Vajrasphoṭa; 4) Vajrāveśa. 1) Maitreya; 2) Amoghadarśana; 3) Sarvāpāyajaha; 4) Gandhahastī; 5) Sarvaśokatamo-nirghātana; 6) Śauraya; 7) Gaganagañja; 8) Jñānaketu; 9) Amitaprabha; 10) Candrapra-

bha; 11) Bhādrapāla; 12) Jālinīprabha; 13) Vajragarbha; 14) Akṣaya-mati; 15) Pratibhānakūṭa; 16) Samantabhadra.

Donjaku, on the basis of Sego's translation, says #1 and #2 in Amoghavajra's translation as indicated by Ennin should be read together although he still correlates these characters with Vajrāṅkuśa and Vajrapāśa. He says also that Vajrasphoṭa is akin to Nārāyaṇa (Viṣṇu, the preserver god in India) in that he binds sentient beings firmly to the seat of enlightenment. Number 4, Vajrāveśa, is correlated with saṃsāra because this deity represents the joy arising from realizing the voidness of saṃsāra. In regards to the sixteen Bhadrakalpa Bodhisattvas he says 1) is Nirvāṇa, i.e., the samādhi of Maitreya; all living beings have crossed saṃsāra (No. 4) and have reached Nirvāṇa; 2) Amoghadarśana is a different name for Mañjuśrī who resides in an eternal nirvāṇa; 3) this means the removal of all evil destinies; 4) Gandhahasti signifies Samantabhadra who penetrates all places and purifies the mind of enlightenment; 5) this Bodhisattva removes doubts; 6) this Bodhisattva gives rise to compassion, establishes the Mahāyāna and removes defilements; 7) Gaganagañja Bodhisattva is the Lord of the three realms, hence the Chinese translation; 8) Jñānaketu is referred to as incessant because he is the mind of enlightenment which is constant; 9) Amitaprabha is known as having a heart of compassion but can display anger and destroy the three worlds; 10) moonlight signifies the illumination of darkness and the removal of passion. Sego's translation of peaceful existence refers to the removal of defilements and the realization of nirvāṇa. Amoghavajra's translation of drinking and pleasure means the pleasure of having drunk the ambrosia of nirvāṇa;

11) Bhadrāpala is one who protects, hence Amoghavajra's translation; Sego's translation of peaceful existence means having the traits of knowledge and virtue; 12) this deity can destroy, i.e., net the minds of all people; 13) Vajragarbha is the Lord of the Thunderbolt assembly and hence the two Chinese translations; 14) Amoghavajra's translation for Akṣayamatī means mysterious mind, i.e., this Bodhisattva makes all living beings give rise to the mind of enlightenment; 15) this Bodhisattva is translated the "best" by Amoghavajra because he is supreme in spreading the marvellous teaching and defeating others; 16) Donjaku says that only jñānaḥ and not jñānaḥ pāramitā should be used to designate Samantabhadra. Pāramitā belongs with the following word path and the next section of the sūtra. The sword Samantabhadra holds expresses knowledge.

The Indian commentaries all interpret these words as descriptive of Mahāvairocana's intrinsic nature. Thus, Śākyamitra, Ānandagarbha and Buddhaguhya all say Mahāvairocana works for the benefit of all living beings. In general, the former two both say "all" means Mahāvairocana forms the essence of all things. They say Mahāvairocana manifests Śarva (a deity who kills with arrows) and Brahmā when needing to subjugate by them. Śākyamitra says saṃsāra is experienced to reveal the self-nature of Mahāvairocana interpenetrating all things while nirvāṇa is revealed in contrast, to show that Mahāvairocana is also eternal. Śākyamitra says right livelihood means Mahāvairocana acts without error. Ānandagarbha says this means the ten pāramitā discipline. He also states offering expresses the intrinsic nature of the Action maṇḍala while Śākyamitra says the offer-

ings of all Tathāgatas are manifested widely throughout all space. Śākyamitra says Buddha means realizing the true nature of all things while Ānandagarbha says it signifies the manifested intrinsic nature of Mahāvairocana. Śākyamitra says purity means to be apart from all defilements while Ānandagarbha says this is the intrinsic nature of the marvellous knowledge of observation. Both say Mahāyāna indicates the intrinsic nature of Mahāvairocana which is the same as the fruit of the Bodhisattva path, i.e., Buddhahood. Ānandagarbha says the three worlds signify Mahāvairocana is manifested therein (the world of desire, form and formlessness). Śākyamitra says incessant is descriptive of Mahāvairocana's inherent nature. Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra say Mahāvairocana is described as happiness as he causes bliss. Ānandagarbha says he is the Lord of Happiness as he binds one to enlightenment while Śākyamitra says he protects the happiness of oneself and others. Ānandagarbha says Mahāvairocana destroys the three worlds while Śākyamitra says he in fact destroys those difficult to convert. Ānandagarbha says Mahāvairocana is the Lord of the Thunderbolt family. The very best bhūmi refers to an intrinsic nature of knowledge which is attained at the stage represented by Vajradhara. If there is an intrinsic nature of knowledge it is because of the realization of the ten pāramitās. Śākyamitra says Mahāvairocana is called Thunderbolt Lord because he occupies the highest rank of all Bodhisattvas. The very best bhūmi means the ten pāramitās realized by Bodhisattvas. As Mahāvairocana knows without error all meanings he is known as knowledge. As he pursues all pāramitās

he is referred to as the pāramitā path.¹

release, bodhisattva and practice, all Tathāgatas; Buddha's benefit, Buddha's heart, perfect enlightenment, supreme; Vairocana, victor, Lord, Self-arisen, dhāraṇī, recollection; great being, great mudrā, samādhi, performance of the acts of a Buddha; one consisting of the nature of all Buddhas, a being always benefitting and enlightening; great immovable one, great black one, one of great passion, one of great pleasure; one of great means, the great and ultimate one, the best of all, world Lord.

E. pp. 32b, 1.25 - 33b, 1.26

D. pp. 195a, 1.2 - 197c, 1.16

R. pp. 115a, 1.26 - 116a

Ennin, Raison and Donjaku all agree on the meaning of the above words.

From 'path' (in the last section) to 'Buddha's heart' the path of the ten pāramitās of non-retrogressing Bodhisattvas is described. (Pāramitā-)nayaḥ indicates this path. This removes the five obstacles of all living beings (false views, covetousness, attachment to form, desire for existence, ignorance) and so is called 'release'; that is, this is Sarvanivāraṇa-viṣkambhī Bodhisattva. (除一切蓋障菩薩)²

¹E. Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni kansuru Kenkyū, pp. 100-40; T. Kitamura, "Kongōchōkyō no Betsujōdan ni tsuite no Ikkōsatsu," Mikkyōgaku Kenkyū, No. 8, 1976, pp. 7-13.

²T. 18, No. 848, p. 1a, 1.20; See Hajime Nakamura, Bukkyōgo Daijiten (Tōkyō: Tōkyō Shōseki Kabushiki Kaisha, 1975), p. 692. The following four Bodhisattvas rule four assemblies in the 'Womb' maṇḍala. The attempt here by Ennin and Donjaku to link the Dainichikyō and the Kongōchōgyō was not attempted by the Indian commentators and lacks historical corroboration. Hui-kuo presumably started this trend.

The light of truth shines everywhere and awakens the ignorant masses. That is, 'bodhisattva' is Mañjuśrī Bodhisattva of the Mañjuśrī hall. 'Practice of all the Tathāgatas' signifies the practice of Kṣitigarbha which benefits others. 'Buddha's benefits and Buddha's heart' refers to Ākāśagarbha Bodhisattva (i.e., fine Dharma banner 妙法幢). The above four Bodhisattvas refer to the four principles of cause, practice, realization and entrance into Nirvāṇa according to Donjaku. To remove obstacles is the cause, i.e., bodhicitta. Practice means the actions of the Tathāgata which benefit others. Realization is represented by the Bodhisattva of great illumination. Buddha's benefits refers to entrance into Nirvāṇa. He also says to remove obstacles means to perform a śāntika homa rite. Because of the inner realization of a non-perfuming knowledge the second Bodhisattva manifests radiance. Buddha's benefits is represented by the banner of enlightenment.

According to Ennin, Raison and Donjaku from "perfect enlightenment" to "performance of the acts of a Buddha" the Buddhoṣṇīṣas are indicated.¹ They divide the above words and phrases as follows:

1) perfect enlightenment and supreme refer to all the Buddhoṣṇīṣas in general; 2) Vairocana, Victor and Lord refer to Vijayoṣṇīṣa who is self-arisen and embraces (dhāraṇī) all uṣṇīṣas; 3) recollection stands for Sitātapatra; 4) great being and great mudrā refer to Tejorāsyuṣṇīṣa; 5) Samādhi refers to Abhyudgutoṣṇīṣa 6) performance of the acts of a Buddha refers to Jayoṣṇīṣa.

¹These are incarnations of Śakyamuni Tathāgata as Cakravartins in the Śakyamuni assembly of the Mahākaruṇāgarbhadbhava maṇḍala; See MJ, pp. 605-606.

The above three commentators say also the phrase "one consisting of the nature of all Buddhas" clarifies the powers of Vajradhara. As the number of thunderbolts is numerous the text says "all." By the blessings of the Vajrasattvas one removes numerous mental defilements at the time of the Tathāgata practice. These powers of the Vajrasattvas are functions of Buddha's knowledge and thus it says "one consisting of the nature of all Buddhas." As for the "being constantly benefitting and enlightening," being means Mahāvairocana who always guides and enlightens Hīnayānists. Donjaku says this refers to all forms that are manifested to spread the teaching and enlighten living beings (D. p. 197a, 1.11-21).

Ennin, Raison and Donjaku again all say the Vidyā Lords are referred to from "great immovable one" down to "the best of all." The great immovable one is Acala who is in the center.¹ The great black one is Vajrayakṣa in the northern quarter. The one of great passion is Trailokyavijayavajra in the eastern quarter. The one of great pleasure is Kuṇḍalīvajra in the southern quarter. The one of great means is Mañjuśrī in the western quarter. The great and ultimate one is Hayagrīva Vidyārāja.

All three above commentators again say "the best of all" and "world lord" refer to the Lokadevas. The twenty devas form an excellent palace. There are many of these and so the text says "all." All the Cakravartins of earth, water, fire and wind are called Lords because in their respective worlds they have attained mastery.

Ennin closes his interpretation of the formal introduction by

¹MDJ, p. 2112c. These are correlated with the five families.

saying it is difficult to understand and that without a teacher, i.e., oral transmission, it is impossible to interpret the above words and phrases! (E., p. 33b, 1.22ff.) Presumably he is referring to the oral transmission he received, as noted by Donjaku, (D., p. 197b, 1. 28ff.) although he does not specify his master.

Ānandagarbha says Mahāvairocana is referred to as release because all living beings are saved by the contemplation of Vajrasattva. He has an intrinsic nature of enlightenment and thus is known as Bodhisattva. With a nature consisting of the esoteric, mantra practice he is also known as practice. He has the features of Akṣobhya, Ratnasambhava, etc. and thus is known as all Tathāgatas. Considering his intrinsic nature from the point of view of the Gem family he is referred to as Buddha's benefits. His samādhi is complete and thus is called Buddha's heart. Having the nature of a Buddha he is known as perfect enlightenment which is without superior and thus supreme. Mahāvairocana is known universally and is the victor over all demons and the Lord of the four families. Mahāvairocana by himself is truly enlightened and thus self-arisen. As his own nature performs the work of the four families he is known as dhāraṇī. Recollection means his intrinsic nature does not forget karma. Mahāvairocana is a great being as he has accomplished all the goals of living beings. By the great mudrā one contemplates the union of Mahāvairocana with all living beings. When the mind becomes one with Mahāvairocana it is through such a samādhi that one performs the deeds of a Buddha. One can do this because of a nature consisting of all Buddhas. One then is a being who attains the aims of all sentient beings and, by manifesting a beginningless and endless Dharmadhātu,

is constantly benefitting and causing enlightenment. A great immovable one who governs is empowered for living beings and a great black one is manifested to subdue living beings. The one of great passion is Vajrasattva who is united with four devatās. Having an intrinsic nature of not-two knowledge Mahāvairocana is one of great bliss. He is one of great means because he embraces all accomplishments in the paths of the four maṇḍalas. He is the great and ultimate one because he is based on these causes. Having an intrinsic nature of the single mudrā maṇḍala he is known as the best of all. As he is the ultimate he is the palace Lord.

Śākyamitra says Mahāvairocana has an enlightened intrinsic nature of śūnyatā and thus is called release. In the sense of cultivating discipline Mahāvairocana is referred to as practice (enlightenment is achieved through practice). Mahāvairocana is inseparable from all Tathāgatas and so is called "all Tathāgatas." Victor means Mahāvairocana is superior to all heretical teachings and Lord means he protects all worlds of living beings. Self-arisen means he exists by himself and is completely enlightened. Dhāraṇī means insight, mind, a contemplated dhāraṇī and also corresponds to recollection. Mahāvairocana is known as one of great passion for it is with passion that he works to enlighten all living beings. One of great pleasure refers to Paranirmita-vaśavartin, the Lord dwelling at the summit of the world of Desire who covets pleasure, seeks pleasure in others and dallies among his retinue of wives. One of great means signifies Mahāvairocana quickly achieves sought after goals. The great and ultimate one refers to the status of Mahāvairocana among all

gods. He is the foremost of all Śrāvakas, etc. and the Lord of their realm.

Buddhaguhya adds that Mahākala expresses the thunderbolt samādhi, i.e., all Buddhas manifest anger to benefit living beings. The benefits of Mahāvairocana are akin to the friends and passions of living beings, and that which is of the greatest pleasure (enlightenment) is known as great bliss.¹

The Bhagavat Samantabhadra, the great Bodhisattva, who is the thought of great enlightenment, abided in the hearts of all the Tathāgatas.

E. p. 33b, 1.27 - c, 1.22

D. p. 197c, 1. 9-23, p. 198b, 1.10.

As noted above (p. 27), both Ennin and Donjaku agree that from this line the body of the text formally begins while the Indian commentators and Jiun agree this is the last line of the introduction. Donjaku says the body of the text has three sections: 1) the first clarifies the five stages of practice leading to enlightenment (pañcābhisaṃbodhi); 2) the second clarifies the generation of the thirty-seven deities; 3) the third generally explains the rites of the maṇḍala. After attaining enlightenment the thirty-seven deities are generated through the thunderbolt samādhi. The rites of the maṇḍala are explained for the rapid attainment of the Bodhisattva stages. Samantabhadra above indicates the Shingon practitioner.²

¹T. Kitamura, loc. cit., pp. 13-19.

²Cf. Kanjin Horiuchi, "Shoe Kongōchōkyō Shosetsu no Shoson ni tsuite; shibutsu - Fugen, Kongōshu, Jikongō," Kōyasan Daigaku Ronsō,

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Mahā-maṇḍala
Section 1 1) The five stages of
realization - pañcābhisambhodhi)

Then all the Tathāgatas filled this Buddha realm like sesame seeds.¹

At that time all the Tathāgatas formed a great assembly and approached the Sarvārthasiddhi Bodhisattva Mahāsattva seated at the seat of enlightenment. Approaching, they appeared with Saṃbhoga type bodies of Bodhisattvas and spoke thus: "Son of a noble family, you who endure all austerities, how will you realize the supreme, perfect enlightenment without knowing the truth of all the Tathāgatas?"

(The pañcābhisambodhi)²

(A)(1)³ Then the Sarvārthasiddhi Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, upon being exhorted by all the Tathāgatas, rose from the āsphānaka samādhi. Prostrating to all the Tathāgatas he said: "Blessed ones! Tathāgatas! Teach! How should I practice? What is this truth?"

No. 16, 1981, pp. 27-53.

¹For the following section see also Shirō Sakai, "Gosōjōshinkan ni tsuite," in Studies of Esoteric Buddhism and Tantrism (Mikkyōgaku Mikkyōshi Ronbunshū (Kōyasan, 1965), pp. 397-409.

²Cf. F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, pp. 29-35.

³The division of the five stages of religious practice by Ennin (capital letters) and Donjaku (cardinal numbers) are indicated. Anandagarbha and Śākyamitra agree with Donjaku, except for the last stage, which they interpret as beginning with the fifth section of Ennin (E); See H., pp. 24-28.

Thus speaking, all the Tathāgatas addressed this Bodhisattva in accord and said: "Son of a noble family, you should proceed with the mantra, muttered at will, which is naturally successful and which composes and thoroughly masters your own mind: Om I perform thought penetration.

(B) Then the Bodhisattva spoke thus to all the Tathāgatas: "I have been taught. Blessed ones! Tathāgatas! I see the form of a moon disc in my own mind." All the Tathāgatas said: "Son of a noble family, this thought is naturally luminous. As one cleanses it, so it becomes. It is just like dyeing with color a white garment."

(2) Then all the Tathāgatas, for the increase of the knowledge of the naturally luminous thought, for this Bodhisattva also, produced the thought of enlightenment with this mantra which is naturally successful: Om I produce the thought of enlightenment.

(C) Then the Bodhisattva again, by the command of all the Tathāgatas, generated the thought of enlightenment and said: "That form of a moon disc I see just as a moon disc."

(3) All the Tathāgatas said: "The mind of all the Tathāgatas, Samantabhadra, the thought arisen, has become consistent. Practice it well! For the strengthening of the arisen thought of Samantabhadra of all the Tathāgatas imagine a vajra form in the moon disc in your own mind with the mantra: Om Stand up, oh thunderbolt!

(D) The Bodhisattva said: "Blessed ones! Tathāgatas! I see a thunderbolt in the moon disc."

(4) All the Tathāgatas said: "Stabilize this thunderbolt of Samantabhadra thought of all Tathāgatas with this mantra: Om I consist of thunderbolt!

Now these body, speech and mind Vajradhātus of all Tathāgatas, assembling as far as all of space, entered that Sattvavajra completely by the empowerment of all Tathāgatas. Then the Bhagavat Sarvārthasiddhi Mahā-bodhisattva was consecrated with the thunderbolt named initiation "Vajradhātu, Vajradhātu!" by all the Tathāgatas.

(E) Then the Vajradhātu Mahā-bodhisattva spoke thus to all the Tathāgatas: "Blessed ones! Tathāgatas! I see myself as the body of all Tathāgatas."

(5) All the Tathāgatas replied: "Now, great being! Visualize yourself as the Sattvavajra, the Buddha form endowed with the best of all forms, reciting at will with this naturally successful mantra:
Om As all the Tathāgatas are, so am I.

Having been so addressed, the Vajradhātu Mahā-bodhisattva knew himself to be a Tathāgata. He prostrated to all the Tathāgatas and spoke thus: "Empower me! Blessed ones! Tathāgatas! May you strengthen this enlightenment!"

Having been so addressed, all the Tathāgatas entered this Sattvavajra of the Vajradhātu Tathāgata.

E. p. 32b, 1.28; pp. 33c, 1.22 36a, 1.28 D. pp. 197c, 1.9 - 208c,
1.1

According to Jiun, all the Tathāgatas who appear as Sambhogakāyas are actually innate in our own minds.¹ Our mind is filled with these virtues naturally. These Tathāgatas admonish the Sarvārthasiddhi because he seeks Buddhahood outside his own mind. When the

¹Hase Hōshū, compiler, Kyō ō kyō shaku, in Jiun Sonja Zenshū, Vol. VIII (Osaka: Kokiji, 1925), pp. 56-7.

Mahā-bodhisattva bows to all the Tathāgatas who appear to him in space, he manifests one body before each one and bows.

According to F. Edgerton,¹ āsphānaka samādhi doubtlessly is the same as āspharaṇaka samādhi. While both manuscripts of the Tattva-saṃgraha have āsphānaka samādhi, the Tibetan² and both Chinese translations have āspharaṇaka samādhi. The latter is translated as "space-filling" by Lessing³ but is given a different interpretation by Ennin.

Ennin interprets āsphānaka samādhi as breath counting meditation (ānāpāna, E. p. 34a, 1.28ff.). He writes that in this meditation the mind and body should be still. The lips and teeth are closed and both eyes are slightly opened. Mindfulness of breathing is practiced to stop the obstructions of confusion, dissipation, etc. This is practiced by the slow learning Mahāyānists, Hīnayānists and heretics. If one can quickly enter the path of this sūtra there is no need to rely on this meditation.⁴

According to Donjaku, it is through āsphānaka meditation that one enters the first of the five stages of religious practice known

¹Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit Dictionary, Vol. 2 (3rd. ed.; Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1977), p. 111.

²E. Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni kansuru Kenkyū, p. 112.

³F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 27; Mahāvīyutpatti, Bonzōkanwa shiyakutaikō honyaku meigidaishū, Vol. 1, ed. by Ryōzōrō Sakaki (2 Vols.; 3rd. ed.; Tōkyō: Kokusho Kankōkai, 1981), p. 114, entry number 1487; Unrai Wogihara, compiler, Kanyakutaishō Bonwadaijiten (Tōkyō: Suzuki Research Foundation, 1979), p. 220; See esp. Kenryū Gachirin, "Āspharaṇaka ni tsuite," Ryukoku Daigaku Ronsō, No. 302, 1932, pp. 212-236.

⁴On the background of Ennin's interpretation see Ryōshū Misaki, "Jikaku Daishi no Kongōchōkyōshō no ichimondai; toku ni āspharaṇaka

in Japanese as Tsudatsushin. Quoting from the I kuei (T. 39, No. 1798, p. 812c, 1.18ff.) he writes:

"On āsphānaka, ā means the absence of. Spānaka means consciousness. This is a samadhi where the mind is held in equilibrium. Ka means body. One should say (this is samādhi where) there is absence of the consciousness and the body is held in equilibrium." (D. p. 199c, 1.13ff.)

Donjaku clearly states this is not breath counting meditation (D. p. 200a, 1.8ff.). Rather, in this meditation, one should abide in quietude and equilibrium, and by the knowledge of the absolute truth, visualize countless Buddhas in space, as numerous as sesame seeds. Through this samādhi one realizes that all defilements and obstructions are like a ring of fire, an echoe in an empty valley, etc. In such a meditation one does not perceive the body-mind complex and one knows all things are without an intrinsic nature (D. p. 198b, 1.14ff.).

Donjaku also says Sarvārthasiddhi is another name for Samantabhadra (D. p. 199a, 1.3). This is the mind of enlightenment while the seat of enlightenment is the devotee's own mind. The Saṃbhogakāyas are the devotee's bodies of equality knowledge (D. p. 199b, 1.1ff.). When the Shingon practitioner first undergoes an initiation he receives the bodhicitta precepts and practices this visualization of five features.

Donjaku says the pañcābhisambodhi practice is derived from chūan nos. 5 and 6 of the Mahāvairocana sūtra¹ (D. p. 197c, 1.19) and he

samādhi to zengakudaijō ni tsuite," Tendai Gakuhō, No. 23, 1981, pp. 31-36.

¹T. 18, pp. 17-21. This claim is far fetched. Cf. T. 39, No. 1796, pp. 688-704.

gives the following names¹ for these five stages of religious practice: 1) Tsudatsuhonshin (通達本心); 2) Shubodaishin (修菩提心); 3) Jōkongōshin (成金剛心); 4) Shōkongōshin (言登金剛心); 5) Busshinenman (佛身圓滿) (D. p. 197c, 1.14). His discussion of these stages is as follows.

1) Shin of Tsudatsuhonshin means the mind of enlightenment.

Tsudatsu means to see the path (i.e., this is the practice of visualizing the mind of enlightenment symbolized by the moon). He says that visualization of the letter A² is a means to perfect the visualization of the moon. In regards to the latter he quotes from the Bodaishinron:

"The mind of the common person is like a closed lotus. The mind of a Buddha is like a full moon... The practitioner should visualize a sun or moon disc in the mind. By practicing this visualization one will radiate the original mind's natural purity. Moreover, this should be like the full moon's light which pervades space without distinctions... This is called the pure Dharmadhātu and also the sea of prajñā pāramitā and truth. It can encompass manifold and countless, precious, gem samādhis... Why is the example made with a moon disc? To create the round, bright form of a full moon is similar to encouraging the mind of enlightenment."³

The devotee practices this visualization for a long time. Cultivating and perfecting it, it should not be ignored or forced (D. pp. 201a, 1.15 - 204b, 1.1).

¹Ennin does not give any names. The Bodaishinron which Donjaku quotes gives the following names: 1) Tsudatsushin; 2) Bodaishin; 3) Kongōshin; 4) Kongōshin (金剛身); 5) Shōmujōbodai (證無上菩提). See T. 32, No. 1665, p. 574b, 1.17ff. The term pañcābhisambodhi is found in T. 18, p. 284c, 1.20ff.

²"The letter A is the substance of the mind of enlightenment." D. p. 202c, 1.2.

³T. 32, p. 574b, 1.22, p. 573c, 1.14ff.

2) The second stage is where the visualized moon is seen constantly. Non-discriminating knowledge is hereby cultivated. Quoting again from the Bodaishinron Donjaku writes "If one, just for a moment, visualizes it, this is called seeing reality...If one constantly sees it this is to enter the first Bodhisattva bhūmi." (T. 39, p. 574b, 1.9ff.). Here one first should attain a stable mind whereby joy is experienced, i.e., this is the pramuditā bhūmi. Donjaku says this stage includes all practices from the first bhūmi up until the tenth bhūmi (D. pp. 204b, 1.2 - 205a, 1.9).

3) Now one attains mastery of the tenth bhūmi although the mind is still affected by the impressions of the storehouse consciousness. The thunderbolt is visualized to strengthen the mind of enlightenment which has been awakened. This thunderbolt visualized in the moon disc has five prongs which emit rays of light. This represents the unstained, pure Buddha knowledge. Here one attains the initial stage of Togaku (等覺), i.e., enlightenment (pp. 205a, 1.10-205c, 1.17).

4) The fourth stage of realizing the thunderbolt mind is the stage where one receives an ācārya consecration, equivalent to the thunderbolt samādhi. The crown placed on the head during this consecration consists of the five Buddhas and the thunderbolt one holds in the hand indicates one is the Lord of the teaching. The consecration is called Vajradhātu because all the deities of the Vajradhātu maṇḍala enter the body. Sattvavajra means to realize the thunderbolt body at the time of the consecration (pp. 205c, 1.18 - 207b, 1.21).

5) In the final stage one's body becomes a maṇḍala body, i.e., one becomes fully enlightened. The Buddhas of the five quarters

enter the body. These are endowed with the three mysteries and perfect the devotee. Being thus endowed with the three mysteries and reciting the mantra, one perfects the realization gained in stage four (pp. 207b, 1.22 - 208c, 1.1).¹

Buddhaguhya and the other Indian commentators also give an explanation of the pañcābhisambodhi practice.² As Ennin explained, the devotee first practices breath meditation whereby the six senses are quieted and concentration can begin. The tongue is placed against the palate, the eyes are half closed and the body should be sitting in an upright posture. Once the body and mind are still one is to concentrate the mind with the mantra "Om I perform thought penetration."

In regards to breath meditation, Padmavajra says prāṇa (wind) issues from all openings of the body and the perceptive consciousness usually rides on these winds. By stopping the inhalation and exhalation process it is possible to gain concentration by stopping the flow of consciousness to the external world.

When the moon disc is seen in the mind Buddhaguhya says the devotee realizes the principle of śūnyatā or the void. The moon disc at first is not constantly seen because in the next stage the Mahābodhisattva is made to say "That form of a moon disc I see just as a

¹Cf. KBZ, Vol. 2, pp. 208-9. The terms for the pañcābhisambodhi given by Donjaku follow Kūkai's terminology.

²The following information is taken from Taisho Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshinto shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, (IV)," Mikkyōgaku, No. 10, 1973, pp. 26-43. Many of the preliminary exercises Buddhaguhya describes but which will not be discussed here are also found in the Vajradhātu recitation manuals in Japan. I.e., the visualization of the letters Ma and Ta in the eyes, etc.

moon disc." This is because habitual mental patterns have not been completely purified and one's merits and insight are immature. Buddhaguhya says the mark of the moon disc which appears is a sign of the devotee appearing as the principle deity of worship.

In the second stage the moon is made to shine brightly like a full, autumn moon. Padmavajra like Donjaku says the accomplishments of this stage correspond with the first nine bhūmis. According to Ānandagarbha the mantra "Om I produce the thought of enlightenment" increases the light of the moon. Śākyamitra says the moon visualized here is like the full moon of the fifteenth day of the month. He also says the first stage corresponds with mirror-like knowledge and the self-nature of Akṣobhya while the second stage corresponds with equality knowledge and the self-nature of Ratna-sambhava.

In the third stage Buddhaguhya says a five pronged thunderbolt should be visualized in the moon disc to strengthen the thought of enlightenment. This symbolizes the five knowledges. Both Śākyamitra and Ānandagarbha say this practice is correlated with discriminative knowledge and Amitābha.

Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra both equate the fourth stage with the self-nature of Amoghasiddhi. Buddhaguhya says that by the correct and long visualization of the thunderbolt in the moon it becomes clear and stable and thereby the practitioner becomes the Vajradhātu consisting of the body, speech and mind mysteries of all the Tathāgatas.

Buddhaguhya says the final stage is a means the devotee has of

unifying the radiating light of the moon. That is, with the body becoming the radiant moon one illumines all worlds as the Bhagavat Vairocana. Padmavajra adds that now one appears as a Niṣyandakāya with radiant marks.

(2) Realization of the Vajradhātu Tathāgata)

Then the Bhagavat Vajradhātu Tathāgata immediately realized 1) the equality knowledge of all the Tathāgatas; 2) entered the secret samaya of the knowledge seal of thunderbolt equality of all the Tathāgatas; 3) was intrinsically pure and enlightened in the knowledge of the equality of the natures of all the Tathāgatas; 4) obtained a knowledge-store naturally illuminated and of complete equality with all the Tathāgatas and 5) attained perfect and complete enlightenment, worthy of a Tathāgata.

E. pp. 36a, 1.29 - 37a, 1.8 D. pp. 208c, 1.2 - 209b, 1.4

Ennin correlates those phrases numbered 1), 2), 3) and 4)/5) in the translation with the four transformed categories of perception as discussed above (pp. 148-9). The following section up until the words "having established all actions of the Tathāgatas" he identifies with the fifth knowledge represented by Mahāvairocana. The word "realized" above he identifies with the knowledge of the self-oriented body of the Dharmakāya (Jap.: Jijuyushin) which unites the two aspects of Mahāvairocana which are not two, i.e., Ri or principle and chi or knowledge.

Donjaku says this section corresponds with the following portion

of the Chin kang ting ching lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kwei and likewise writes it describes the attainment of the four knowledges.

"Next, one forms the pledge seals of the four Tathāgatas. With each of their basic mantras one empowers the body. Akṣobhya Buddha is placed on the heart. Ratnasambhava is on the forehead. Amitābha is placed on the throat and Amoghasiddhi is on the head."¹

That is, by the empowerment of the four Buddhas, one is called (no. 5) a completely enlightened Buddha. Donjaku writes that samaya in No. 2 is another name for maṇḍala (D. p. 209a, 1.4ff.). Also, Donjaku assigns the word realized to the first transformed consciousness and then he assigns numbers 1), 2) and 3)/4)/5) in Ennin's analysis to the other three transformed perceptions respectively and he does not discuss a fifth knowledge correlated with Mahāvairocana.

Ānandagarbha assigns numbers 1) through 5) (No. 1 includes the word realized) to the five Buddhas (No. 5 being Mahāvairocana) and their respective knowledges. Śākyamitra assigns 1), 2), 3) and 4)/5) to the four knowledges.²

(3) The Gem Consecration and
Vajradhātu's Arrival on Mount Sumeru)

Then all the Tathāgatas again issued from the Sattavajra of all the Tathāgatas. He was initiated with the great gem consecration of Ākāśagarbha and generated the nature knowledge of Avalokiteśvara. Having established all actions of the Tathāgatas he thereby

¹T. 18, No. 873, p. 302c, 1.6ff.

²H. pp. 29-30, ft. nts. *1) and *3); E. Sakano, Kongōchōkyō ni kansuru Kenkyū, pp. 52-6.

reached the summit of Mount Sumeru and the palace with diamond spires. After arriving, for the empowerment of all the Tathāgatas themselves, the Vajradhātu Tathāgata was led to and sat in the lion seat of all the Tathāgatas which faced all directions.

Then Akṣobhya Tathāgata, Ratnasambhava Tathāgata, Lokeśvara-rāja Tathāgata, Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata and all the Tathāgatas, for the sake of empowering him, and due to the Bhagavat Śākyamuni Tathāgata's excellent realization of universal equality, sat in the four directions contemplating the equality of all quarters.

E. pp. 37a, 1.9 - 38a, 1.4

D. pp. 209b, 1.5 - 211c, 1.16

Ennin says this section discusses the empowerment of Vairocana by the four Buddhas. Having issued from the Sattvavajra all the Tathāgatas who are the substance of the Dharmadhātu (i.e., the five Buddhas) had entered his body. The summit of Mount Sumeru is the fourth dhyāna of the form world where Buddha attained enlightenment and it is here that all Buddhas of the three times constantly preach Buddhism. Vajradhātu Tathāgata is Vairocana. The lion seat faces all directions because it has four sides.

Donjaku says the Para(?)—sambhogakāya of the Dharmakāya is now discussed. This aspect of the Dharmakāya works through various forms to convert and enlighten others. He appears thus as four Cakravartins on Mount Sumeru, i.e., Vajrasattva, Vajraratna Bodhisattva, Vajradharma Bodhisattva and Vajrakarma Bodhisattva.¹ Ākāśagarbha emerges from Vajrasattva. Thereby Vajrasattva can generate the nature knowl-

¹Based on T. 19, No. 1003, p. 610c, 1.19ff.; p. 611b, 1.11ff.; also T. 77, p. 769c, 1.14ff.

edge of Avalokiteśvara. Based on this knowledge Vajrasattva can engage in the affairs of a Tathāgata. In this fashion the Para(?)-saṃbhogakāya functions.¹

Donjaku also says Mount Sumeru is the mind of all living beings. The great palace has five spires representing the five knowledges innate to all sentient beings. Mount Sumeru is also represented by the moon and in this regard Donjaku quotes the I kuei which says: "On the lion seat within the moon disc imagine a four-faced Vairocana. With the bodies possessed by all the Tathāgatas for a seat he sits on it."² Finally, Donjaku says the four Buddhas of the four cardinal directions are the Para(?)-saṃbhogakāya. They enter the samādhi of Śākyamuni and turn the wheel of the teaching.³

(Section 2 Samādhi of Vairocana Tathāgata:
The Five Tathāgatas)

Then Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata at once was enlightened (A) and became the Samantabhadra mind of all Tathāgatas (B); he was initiated with space born, great gem consecration of all the Tathāgatas (C); reached the farthest end of Avalokiteśvara's nature knowledge of all the Tathāgatas (D); and was the unfailing and unimpeded

¹Based on T. 18, No. 870, p. 288b, 1.11ff.

²T. 39, No. 1798, p. 814c, 1.19ff.

³Cf. F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 35: "After becoming a full Buddha, he performed four kinds of marvel. His Saṃbhogakāya remained in the Akaniṣṭha heaven. By means of the Nirmāṇakāya he performed various acts. For example, with the single apparition of a four-faced Vairocana, he proceeded to the summit of Mount Sumeru and recited the fundamental Yoga Tantra, the Tattva-saṃgraha. Then he appeared in the world of men and displayed the methods of defeating Māra, the Manifest Complete Buddhahood, etc."

ruler over all actions of all Tathāgatas (E), perfected in action and desire.

E. pp. 38a, 1.7 - 39c, 1.10 D. pp. 212a, 1.3 - 213a, 1.16

Ennin and Donjaku both write that with this section the manifestation of the thirty-seven deities of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala begins. These deities represent different aspects of the enlightenment of Mahāvairocana. Quoting from the I kuei¹ Ennin writes these include the five Tathāgatas, sixteen Bodhisattvas, four pāramitās, the eight pūjās and four attracting Bodhisattvas.

Ennin writes the present section refers to the five Tathāgatas, here identified as (A) - (E). Paraphrasing his quotation from the Hsin yao² he writes: When the devotee first develops a mind of faith he manifests the mind of enlightenment and the great mirror-like knowledge which exists in the minds of all sentient beings. In the mind rests the letter hūṃ (𑖦) which changes into a moon disc. Within the radiant moon disc is a five-pronged thunderbolt, bright and shining. This is Vajrasattva, a different name for Samantabhadra Bodhisattva. This represents Akṣobhya Tathāgata (A) in the Eastern quarter and the thunderbolt family. Next is Ratnasambhava Tathāgata (C) in the Southern quarter. He consecrates all Tathāgatas with a gem crown which fulfills the desires of all living

¹T. 39, p. 815a, 1.3ff. Ennin hereafter bases his commentary in large part on the I kuei, Liao shu chin kang yü ch'ieh fen pieh wei hsiu cheng fa men (T. 18, No. 870; hereafter abbreviated as Fen pieh wei) and the Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh lian shu san shih ch'i tsun hsin yao (T. 18, No. 871; hereafter abbreviated as Hsin yao), both Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts.

²T. 18, p. 292a, 1.4ff.

beings. This is also the equality knowledge. Next is Amitābha Tathāgata (D) in the Western quarter and discriminative knowledge. Next is Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata in the Northern quarter who represents procedure-of-duty knowledge. In the center is Vairocana (A) of the Tathāgata family.

Donjaku writes that the above four Cakravartins now in this section turn the four wheels of the teaching. Bhagavat Vairocana refers to the Para(?)—sambhogakāya. Letters (B) - (E) refer respectively to the Thunderbolt, Gem, Law and Action wheels being turned. Perfected in action refers to the affairs of all Buddhas while perfected in desire refers to the affairs of all living beings.

The sixteen Bodhisattvas (i.e., Vajrasattvas) to be discussed hereafter are divided into four groups. These are in the East, South, West and North (D. p. 212b, 1.15ff.), surrounding Akṣobhya, Ratnasambhava, Amitābha and Amoghasiddhi respectively.

The four Bodhisattvas which form the thunderbolt family and the retinue of Akṣobhya Ennin identifies as Samantabhadra Bodhisattva, Amogharāja Mahā-bodhisattva, Mara Mahā-bodhisattva and Prāmodyarāja Mahā-bodhisattva. (E. p. 39c, 1.14ff.) In order to manifest the following sixteen Vajrasattvas Vairocana enters a samādhi based on the pledge of the Bodhisattvas Ennin hereafter names as above. These names, however, are not regularly used in the Shingon school. Instead, it is the mantra Vairocana issues from his heart which is used to identify these Vajrasattvas. Hereafter these mantra names as given by Horiuchi will be used.

(Part 1 Manifestation of the Sixteen
Vajrasattvas 1) Vajrasattva)

For the empowerment of all the Tathāgatas themselves he entered the samādhi known as the Being-consecration-thunderbolt which originates in the Samantabhadra Mahā-bodhisattva pledge of all the Tathāgatas. There issued from his heart the mantra of every Tathāgata known as the Mahāyana realization of all the Tathāgatas: Vajrasattva.

E. pp. 39c, 1.11 - 41a, 1.15 D. pp. 213a, 1.17 - 214c, 1.23

Donjaku writes this clarifies the Shingon samādhi of Vajrasattva. This deity represents the virtue of developing the mind of enlightenment (p. 214a, 1.20ff.).

Quoting from the Fen pieh wei Ennin writes (E. p. 41a, 1.3ff.):

"Vairocana Buddha in his heart realizes the samādhi knowledge of Vajrasattva, the brave mind of enlightenment. As this is the Svasambhoga Dharmakāya, from this samādhi he issues a five-pronged thunderbolt, radiant and fully illuminating the ten quarters of the world. This causes all living beings to realize Samantabhadra's acts at once...So that all Bodhisattvas receive this samādhi knowledge he produces the form of Vajrasattva Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc in front of Akṣobhya Tathāgata."¹

Donjaku, quoting from the I Kuei (T. 39, p. 815b, 1.11ff.), also writes:

"The meaning of the secret mantra is that all living beings are adamantine...The practitioner develops a heart of great compassion by the vow to attain all knowledge. He enters the ocean of Samantabhadra and dwells in the world of living beings. Also, by the secret empowerment of the mantra, mind and actions, he makes the bodies of

¹T. 18, p. 288c, 1.19ff. On the meaning of the sixteen Vajrasattvas see Wayman, "Sarvarahasyatantra," p. 540ff.

of all living beings firm." (D. p. 214b, 1.14ff.)

Padmavajra says Vajrasattva is visualized first because he represents the self-nature of the mind of enlightenment which is the cause of all the following knowledge beings. All of these are gathered in the mind of enlightenment and arise therefrom. Vajrasattva flourishes a five-pronged thunderbolt in the right hand and makes a fist with the left which is rested on the hip.

By the visualization of each of the sixteen knowledge beings and by forming their mudrās and reciting their mantras the practitioner becomes the knowledge being in question. To practice the samādhi of each deity one must form the knowledge-entrance mudrā in order to enter the deity and recite the deity's mantra.¹

(1) No sooner had the Bhagavat Samantabhadra issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then (2) there arose moon discs. Coming forth, they completely purified the great enlightened minds of all living beings and (3) stood on all sides of all the Tathāgatas. (4) Then out of these moon discs there issued the knowledge thunderbolts of all the Tathāgatas which (5) entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata.

(6) On account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi and by the empowerment of all the Tathāgatas they formed one body (7) whose measure was the assembly of the entire realm of space. (8) Manifesting a thunderbolt form consisting

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, IV," Mikkyōgaku, No. 10, 1973, pp. 53-59; *Ibid.*, "V", Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 2-5.

of the body, speech and mind thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas having five tips encircled with light, it emerged from the heart of all the Tathāgatas and rested in his hand.

(9) Then from this thunderbolt there emerged rays of thunderbolts of various colors and shapes which pervaded and illumined all worlds.

(10) From the radiant tips of these thunderbolts there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds.

(11) In the assembly of the entire Dharmadhātu, amounting to all of space, and in the cloud ocean extending over the entire world, because they were fully enlightened in the superknowledge and knowledge of equality of all the Tathāgatas; (12) generating the great mind of enlightenment of all the Tathāgatas; perfecting the manifold acts of Samantabhadra; serving the families of all the Tathāgatas; going to the seat of great enlightenment; overcoming all Māras; perfectly realizing the great enlightenment of equality of all the Tathāgatas; turning the wheel of the teaching; up to bringing about the salvation of the entire world of living beings without exception, every comfort and benefit, the superknowledge and knowledge of all the Tathāgatas and the supreme accomplishments, (13) they manifested the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all the Tathāgatas.

Due to the extreme firmness of Samantabhadra and Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Samantabhadra Mahābodhisattva. (14) Abiding in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana, he was made to extol this udāna:¹

¹Exalted or joyous utterance.

"Ah! I am Samantabhadra, an adamantine being, self-existent. Although I am bodiless, because of this firmness, I have assumed a living body."

(15) Then the body of Samantabhadra Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and again rested in a moon disc before all the Tathāgatas. Arising, he requested instruction.

(16) Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt of the knowledge pledge of all the Tathāgatas. (17) For the sake of: knowing all the Tathāgata's morality, concentration, insight, release and knowledge of release; of turning the wheel of the teaching; the benefits of living beings, great skill in means, power, determination, great knowledge and vows; (18) the salvation of all realms of living beings without exception; ruling all; the experience of all bliss and contentment; up to, for the fruit of attaining the knowledge of equality of all the Tathāgatas, superknowledge, and the greatest success in the supreme Mahāyāna enlightenment, (19) for this Samantabhadra Mahā-bodhisattva (20) he turned the wheel of all the Tathāgatas. He consecrated him with the initiation of the colored silk and jeweled crown of all the Buddha's bodies, (21) having placed in his hands the thunderbolt of success of all the Tathāgatas. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajrapāṇi Vajrapāṇi" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajrapāṇi Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, with the thunderbolt flourishing haughtily in the left hand, drew up the thunderbolt to his own heart¹ and, holding it there, was made to extol this udāna:

¹K. Horiuchi (Kongōchōkyō no Sessō, p. 27 bt.) notes this

"This is the supreme thunderbolt of success of every Buddha.
I am given into my own hands, thunderbolt into thunderbolt."

E. pp. 41a, 1.16 - 45c, 1.9

D. pp. 214c, 1.24 - 231b, 1.20

Based on T. 39 (pp. 815b, 1.22 - 818a, 1.18) Ennin divides
this section into twenty-one parts as indicated in the translation.¹
The first twelve parts reveal the features of the secret miracles.

1) This shows reliance on a cause, i.e., manifestation from
the Tathāgata's knowledge and empowerment of Samantabhadra.

2) This reveals the root, i.e., the moon discs indicate the
mind of enlightenment which is pure.

3) This reveals response to reality, i.e., the enlightened
Buddha doesn't weaken or withdraw from the minds of living beings.

4) This reveals features, i.e., the knowledge thunderbolts
indicate the different knowledges in the mind of enlightenment, re-
presented by a hook, arrow, etc.

phrase is also found in the Rishukyō (T. 8, No. 243, p. 784b) which
has the left hand form a thunderbolt-pride mudrā which is rested on
the left hip while the right hand flourishes a five-pronged thunder-
bolt before the heart (See also KIK, Mikkyōbu, II, p. 165, nt. 34).
According to Donjaku (D. p. 230b, 1.19) a thunderbolt-pride mudrā
is made by forming a fist. However, here, according to Horiuchi,
the left hand holds a bell on the hip while the right hand takes
the thunderbolt up to the heart and flourishes it there. He says
(Ibid., p. 28) the five-pronged thunderbolt exists in the heart and
this mudrā expresses this. See Mochizuki Bukkyō Daijiten, Vol. 2
(10 Vols.; Kyōto: Mochizuki Shinko, 1966-68), p. 1327a. Donjaku also
quotes a "secret sūtra" (?) which says the left hand holds a metal
bell (D. p. 230b, 1.11). Thus there are at least two traditions
here concerning the mudrā of the left hand.

¹As this interpretation is repeated for all sixteen Bodhi-
sattvas with little variation (some parts are deleted or abbre-
viated), it need only be discussed in detail once here. Ennin's
numbered divisions of Amoghavajra's translation are given in the
Appendix.

5) This reveals power. By the cultivation of the mind of enlightenment one is empowered (the former revealed knowledges are introduced to the heart of Vairocana) and the samādhi of Vajrasattva is strengthened.

6) This indicates returning to the source, i.e., the mind of enlightenment and its characteristics arise from and return to the Buddha's mind.

7) This reveals the function of knowledge. The Dharmadhātu knowledge encompasses all places and is constantly radiant. Light indicates the five knowledges.

8) This reveals features, i.e., because of the Buddha's powers he perfects and strengthens the five-pronged knowledge so that it rests in the palm of his hand. Anyone seeing the thunderbolt becomes enlightened.

9) This clarifies the manifested virtues. The Tathāgata's knowledge and virtues are infinite and splendid. This is indicated by the phrases "various colors," etc.

10) This reveals reality, i.e., the features of the Dharmadhātu consisting of the three mysteries are innumerable.

11) This indicates a universal manifestation. The five Buddhas reveal various miracles to save living beings. These are the features of the equality knowledge of all Tathāgatas, Nirmāṇakāyas, etc.

12) This shows correspondence to living beings. That is, in correspondence with the capacity of the minds of living beings to understand the teaching, the Buddha's acts and powers cause living beings to develop the mind of enlightenment.

Parts thirteen to eighteen indicate reception of the universal teaching and its manifestation.

13) This is the embracing aspect. All living beings are united with the samādhi of Samantabhadra and form one body.

14) This expresses returning to the source. Samantabhadra Bodhisattva exists in the Buddha's mind. This has two meanings:

1) This expresses knowing Samantabhadra is Vairocana; 2) He makes all living beings realize their knowledge-body is not separate from Buddha's mind.

15) This means revealing purity. Samantabhadra existed in the Buddha's mind, was empowered, and then is manifested. Samantabhadra has hereby received the teachings as have all living beings.

16) This expresses response to a request. All the Tathāgatas will receive the teaching.

17) This reveals the teaching.

18) This reveals the benefits of the samādhi and powers of Samantabhadra.

The following sections are explained as follows by Ennin:

19) This means the transmission of the five knowledges by the five seals.

20) This is the transmission of the rank of an ācārya.

21) This signifies action knowledge. The central prong of the thunderbolt is the Dharmadhātu while the other four prongs indicate the four families. The thunderbolt is given to one by one's teacher. Quoting from T. 19, No. 1003, p. 609c, 1.4ff., Ennin says the thunderbolt held before the heart expresses perseverance while the mudrā of the left hand expresses destroying left-hand practices.

Donjaku follows Ennin's interpretation. A few remarks he adds to clarify Ennin are as follows: 4) the knowledge thunderbolts refer to the thirty-seven deities in the central assembly; 7) by the universal manifestation of the Dharmadhātu knowledge all are converted; 8) noting that Vajrabodhi's translation (T. 18, p. 217c, 1.23) has the thunderbolt placed in the right hand Donjaku says the right hand denotes insight (D. p. 219a, 1.22ff.); 9) the words "various colors" refer to the five knowledges; thunderbolt samādhi is white, consecration knowledge is yellow, pure knowledge is red, action knowledge is black and Dharmakāya knowledge is blue (D. p. 219b, 1.21ff.); 13) Vajrasattva signifies the Tathāgatagarbha of all living beings; 14) Mahāvairocana is the result of the perfect cause Samantabhadra; 15) when Samantabhadra dwells in Buddha's mind he is self-enlightened, but if he abides only in self-enlightenment living beings obtain no benefit; thus he is empowered and emerges from the heart of the Bhagavat; 21) flourishing the thunderbolt in the right hand also means everywhere manifesting rupakāyas. The first thunderbolt referred to in the udāna is the five-pronged thunderbolt attained by all Buddhas by the perfection of practice. The second thunderbolt is innate to Vajrasattva. By the cultivation of the five-pronged thunderbolt one empowers the innate thunderbolt. This correctly expresses the meaning of consecration.

In regards to No. 20, Ānandagarbha says "wheel" means the various maṇḍalas explained in Part 1. "All the Tathāgatas" means the five Buddhas. Their bodies are the jewels set in the crown¹

¹Kanjin Horiuchi, "Sanjūshichison Shusseidan no yonshu Kanjō ni tsuite," in Okuda Jio Sensei Kijukinen Bukkyō shisō Ronshū (Kyō-

and they are the cause for the fulfillment of all living being's desires.

(2) Vajrarāja

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the Being-consecration thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Amogharāja Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of every Tathāgata known as the cause¹ of all the Tathāgata's hooking: Vajrarāja.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then there arose the large hooks of all the Tathāgatas. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed one body. Manifesting the large form of a thunderbolt hook it rested in the hand of the Bhagavat.

Then from the large form of the thunderbolt hook there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Performing the hooking of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas, due to being an unfailing Lord and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed a single body, the body of Amogharāja Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am Amogharāja, the thunderbolt born hook, in that the

to: Heirakuji shoten, 1976), p. 1021.

¹Samaya here means cause according to Ānandagarbha and Śākya-mitra (H., p. 33). Donjaku says it means samādhi (D. p. 232c, 1.28).

Buddhas extending everywhere are drawn together for success."

Then the body of Amogharāja Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the Bhagavat's heart and rested in the moon disc to the right of all the Tathāgatas. Rising, again, he requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt of the cause of all the Tathāgata's hooking. For the experience of the cause of all the Tathāgata's hooking, the hooking of all in all realms of living beings without exception, all pleasure and joy, up to, for the greatest success in the assembly consecration of all the Tathāgatas, for this Amogharāja Mahā-bodhisattva, he placed this thunderbolt hook in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajrākārṣa Vajrākārṣa" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajrākārṣa Bodhisattva, drawing in all the Tathāgatas with the thunderbolt hook, was made to extol this udāna: "This is the peerless thunderbolt knowledge of all Buddhas, the supreme hook for success in all Buddha affairs."

E. pp. 45c, 1.10 - 48b, 1.7 D. pp. 231b, 1.21 - 236c, 1.9

Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, No. 871, p. 292b, 1.18ff.)

Ennin writes:

"Although one has realized the genuine rank of a living being, illusion is still not eliminated. How, furthermore, can all living beings be attracted and converted? One must practice the four ways of leading living beings to liberation to save them. What are these four? Almsgiving, loving speech, benefitting living beings with good conduct of the body, speech and mind and assuming the same form as that of the living beings to be benefitted...For this reason Vajrarāja Bodhisattva holds a pair of thunderbolt hooks to be used for gathering..."

Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 288c, 1.25ff.) he writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the four-fold embracing samādhi knowledge of the thunderbolt hook. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya, from ...this knowledge he issues thunderbolt rays which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. With the four ways of leading living beings to liberation he gathers all living beings and rests them in the highest enlightenment...In order to make all Bodhisattva's implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrarāja Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc to the right of Akṣobhya Tathāgata."

Also quoting from the I Kuei (T. 39, p. 818a, 1.25ff.) Ennin writes:

"Through universal knowledge Mahāvairocana manifests this knowledge having the attribute known as Amogharāja. The supreme knowledge with the marvellous trait of the void is known as the King. This means he wants to make living beings possess this unimpeded knowledge. In the void there is no hindrance or obstacle. With the marks of the five knowledges he snares like a hook. He can hook living beings and put them out in the sea of the void. He can hook all Buddhas and sages and enter them into the hearts of living beings because all Buddhas alike empower them. If there is a Bodhisattva who performs the affairs of a Buddha, at that time he grasps this hook and dwells in the ten quarters of the world."

Donjaku writes that after the five-prong thunderbolt practice of Vajrasattva Vajrasattva practices the four ways of leading living beings to liberation. In regards to the ten bhūmis and sixteen lives this Bodhisattva is the second bhūmi and also is like the second day of the moon.

(3) Vajrarāga

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the Being-consecration thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Māra Mahābodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause of all the Tathāgata's passion: Vajrarāga.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose the flower-armed of all the Tathāgatas. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed one body. Manifesting the form of a large thunderbolt arrow it rested in his hand.

Then from the form of this thunderbolt arrow there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Generating all the Tathāgata's love, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas, due to being very destructive and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed a single body, the body of Māra Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am by nature pure, affectionate and self-existing, in that those who are free from passion are converted by passion on account of purity."

Then the body of Māra Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc to the left of all the Tathāgatas. Rising, again he requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt of the passion empowerment of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the thunderbolt cause of all the Tathāgata's destruction, the passion of all realms of living beings without exception, all pleasure and joy, up to, for the fruit of attaining supreme success in the Māra deeds of all Tathāgatas, for this Māra Mahā-bodhisattva, he placed this thunderbolt arrow in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajradhanu Vajradhanu" by

all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajradhanu Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, destroying all the Tathāgatas with the thunderbolt arrow, was made to extol this udāna:

"This purifies the knowledge of passion of all Buddhas. Slaying the passionless with passion, they bestow complete happiness."

E. pp. 48b, 1.8 - 50b, 1.9 D. pp. 236c, 1.10 - 240a, 1.24

Quoting the Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 292b, 1.25ff.) Ennin writes:

"Although one has the hook one still does not possess a heart of great compassion. One must develop thoughts of love for all living beings and give guidance and protection. This Vajrarāga Bodhisattva grasps an arrow of great compassion which can be shot at the heart of the two vehicle's attachments...It can destroy all afflictions and directly secure enlightenment."

Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289a, 1.2ff.) Ennin writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his heart realizes the samādhi knowledge of Vajrarāga's great compassionate arrow. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya, from...this knowledge he issues rays of thunderbolt arrows that everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. These are shot and destroy the hearts of all living beings averse to and distant from the supreme enlightenment. They return and form one assembly. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrarāga Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc to the left of Akṣobhya Tathāgata."

Also quoting from the I Kuei (T. 39, p. 819c, 1.9ff.) he writes:

"The Tathāgata knowledge is deep and mysterious, encompassing the changes of impurity and purity in the boundless world. This, therefore, represents an attribute of Tathāgata's knowledge. This is called Māra who causes one to delight in impurity and purity...This is a transliteration of Marici and is translated The Destroyer. His knowledge seal is similar, i.e., the bow and arrow. That is, a certain Bodhisattva who attains enlightenment abides in a pure abode and does not find pleasure in following a coarse and impure world. He perfects living beings. This is the power of the knowledge seal. He can shoot and embrace them. As

he is not impelled to remain long, with impure knowledge he embraces this pure knowledge. Thus he is called the Destroyer. Or there is a Bodhisattva who develops a vast and great heart, performing great Buddha affairs... There are many living beings who are constantly bound with hard impurities because of manifold afflictions... With this knowledge seal Bodhisattvas shoot them and destroy their hard bindings...and they reveal and awaken all living beings to the knowledge of the Buddhas. This is to destroy impurities in accord with purity. Thus the Tathāgata with Māra knowledge, amidst impurity and purity, can purify all."

"The flower-tipped arrow is the Tathāgata's snapped knowledge (seal). This seals both index fingers." (E. p. 49b, 1.1ff; 50a, 1.24)

Donjaku states "the substance of this knowledge seal is great compassion," (D. p. 237a, 1.27) "Bow and arrow express great compassion." (p. 237b, 1.9) "The one who forms this knowledge seal is like a Lord who shoots an arrow into a mansion or shoots a heresy. I.e., the two vehicles delight in quietude...this is a heresy." (p. 238b, 1.11ff.) "Passion is Vajrasattva's great enlightened nature." (p. 239b, 1.10ff.) Slaying with passion is the function of Māra Bodhisattva.

(4) Vajrasādhū

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the Being-consecration thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Prāmodyarāja Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause of all the Tathāgata's delight: Vajrasādhū.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then there arose the causes of felicitation. Entering the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana they formed one .

body. Manifesting the form of thunderbolt satisfaction¹ it rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt satisfaction there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Performing the felicitations of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas, due to being very delighted and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi they formed one body, the body of Prāmodyarāja Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am felicitation, the best of all omniscient ones, in that this produces eternal joy in those free from doubt."

Then the body of Prāmodyarāja Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and rested in the moon disc behind all the Tathāgatas. Rising, again, he requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt of contentment of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the cause of the knowledge of supreme delight of all the Tathāgatas, the satisfaction of all beings in all realms of living beings without exception, and great pleasure and joy, up to, for the fruit of attaining supreme success in the ultimate rapture and delight of all the Tathāgatas, for this Prāmodyarāja Mahābodhisattva, he placed this thunderbolt satisfaction in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajraharṣa Vajraharṣa"

¹In the Cobushinkan (T. 87, No. 2974, p. 79) and Genzu Maṇḍala (MJ, p. 356) this is represented by two fists held before the chest (the mudrās for each differ slightly). This is treated as if it were an object held in the hand like the five-pronged thunderbolt.

by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajraharṣa Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, delighting all the Tathāgatas with this thunderbolt satisfaction and felicitations, was made to extol this udāna:

"This produces the felicitations of all Buddhas; the sacred thunderbolt that increases delight and produces all joy."

The great pledge beings of all the Tathāgatas are the great mind of enlightenment, the cause of all the Tathāgata's hooking, the knowledge of all the Tathāgata's passion and great contentment.

E. pp. 50b, 1.10 - 52b, 1.2 D. pp. 240b, 1.3 - 243c, 1.8

Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 292c, 1.4ff.) Ennin writes:

"By this supreme practice...one attains the three kinds of mysteries of all good teachings...these three actions are purified."

Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289a, 1.8ff.) he writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his heart realizes the samādhi knowledge of dance of Prāmodyarāja. Due to being the Sva-saṃbhogakāya from...this knowledge he issues mudrās of thunderbolt joy which shine everywhere and illumine the ten quarters of the world. When all living beings are unhappy with the Samantabhadra practice and generate inferior concerns they are made to obtain a body and mind with the dance knowledge. They return and form one assembly. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of thunderbolt joy who rests in the moon disc behind Akṣobhya Tathāgata."

Quoting from the I kuei (T. 39, p. 820b, 1.14ff.) he also writes:

"...all natures are known to be void, still and pure. All Tathāgatas rope living beings with this path of knowledge...The radiance of this great knowledge when encountered by men...creates dance and this is called Prāmodyarāja... In order to benefit people this knowledge of joy is manifested and Bodhisattvas and all living beings are conse-

crated. If one enters this virtuous practice one forms this Dharma seal and recites the secret mantra...By the direct and indirect causes of saying felicitation one gradually should become enlightened...Because of all the sage's delight this practice is an endless dance...i.e., this is the fourth knowledge seal."

Quoting from Vajrabodhi's translation (T. 18, p. 229b, 1.7)

Ennin writes: "The above four Bodhisattvas are the retinue of Akṣobhya Buddha in the center of the Thunderbolt family." He also quotes the I kuei (p. 820c, 1.29ff.) which says:

"These four Bodhisattvas dwell in the eastern quarter of the Vajradhātu, before, behind, to the left and right of Akṣobhya Tathāgata...All Buddhist teachings first illuminate the Eastern quarter and then the remaining quarters. They are like the sun which first appears in the East and then shines on the other directions so all become clear."

Padmavajra also describes the four Vajrasattvas surrounding Akṣobhya as follows: Vajrasattva represents not turning away from the self-nature of mirror-like knowledge represented by Akṣobhya. (Akṣobhya is also equated with the storehouse consciousness.) Vajrarāja represents the ability to summon and unite all beings. Vajrarāga represents the ability to save and mature all living beings and the affection of all the Tathāgatas. Vajrasādhū represents the ability to reward and make all living beings happy.¹

(5) Vajraratna

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the gem consecration thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Ākāśagarbha Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause of all the Tathāgata's consecra-

¹ Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, v," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, p. 39.

tion: Vajraratna.

As soon as the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas, due to a good understanding of the knowledge of equality of all space and the samādhi of Vajrasattva, the light rays of all space appeared. All worlds were illumined by these light rays of all space and they were perfected consisting of all realms of space.

Then, by the empowerment of all the Tathāgatas, all realms of space entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana. Due to being well enclosed and because of the samādhi of Vajrasattva, the form of a great thunderbolt gem appeared made of the womb of all space realms whose measure was the assembly of all worlds. It rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of this thunderbolt gem there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Performing in all worlds the consecration of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Tathāgatas, due to origination in the womb of all space realms and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Ākāśagarbha Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am self-initiation, the peerless thunderbolt gem, in that, although the victorious are without attachment, they are considered lords of the three realms."

Then the body of Ākāśagarbha Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc before all the Tathāgatas. Rising, again, he requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the gem thunderbolt of all Tathāgatas. For the sake of the pledge which accomplishes the purposes of all Tathāgatas, of attaining all goals in all worlds without exception, and of experiencing all pleasure and joy, up to, attaining the greatest success in completing the affairs of all the Tathāgatas, for this Ākāśagarbha Mahā-bodhisattva he turned the wheel of the thunderbolt gem, consecrated him with the thunderbolt, small gem initiation, and placed in both his hands this thunderbolt gem. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajragarbha Vajragarbha" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajragarbha Mahā-bodhisattva Mahāsattva, placing this thunderbolt gem on the place of his own initiation, was made to extol this udāna:

"This is the consecration of the world of beings of all Buddhas. I am placed in my own hand, and have joined the gem to the gem."

E. pp. 52b, 1.5 - 56a, 1.20 D. pp. 243c, 1.10 - 248b, 1.26

Ennin tells us the next four Bodhisattvas surround Ratnasambhava in the south.

"First is Ākāśagarbha Mahā-bodhisattva who receives the thunderbolt, seven-gem, consecration knowledge. Second is Mahā-teja Mahā-bodhisattva who receives the thunderbolt, sun-wheel, consecration knowledge. Third is Ratnaketu Mahā-bodhisattva who receives cause of the wish-fulfilling gem consecration. Fourth is Pṛīti-prāmodya Mahā-bodhisattva who receives the thunderbolt, smile initiation...These are the retinue of the equality knowledge."

Ennin quotes from the Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh san shih ch'i (T. 18, No. 872, p. 298b, 1.3ff.) which gives the names of these deities also as Vajraratna, Vajrateja, Vajraketu and Vajrahāsa.

Donjaku says (D. p. 243c, 1.18) Ratnasambhava and the four Bodhisattvas around him face the north.

Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289a, 1.15ff.) Ennin writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of the thunderbolt gem consecration. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of thunderbolt gems which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world and crown the heads of all living beings. They obtain the non-retrogressing rank of a Bodhisattva...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajraratna Bodhisattva who abides in the moon disc before Ratnasambhava Tathagata...Because of the empowerment of Vajraratna Bodhisattva one realizes a pure knowledge like the vast perfection of space."

Ākāśagarbha Mahā-bodhisattva "has great knowledge and compassion. He pities living beings. He reveals the Dharmadhātu womb and emits endless thunderbolt...gems, giving them to all." Quoting from the Li ch'ü shih (T. 19, No. 1003, p. 612c, 1.10ff.) Ennin writes "By the practice of the Vajraratna samādhi...one can fulfill all desires."

Donjaku writes that

"With the consecration of light he shines on all. He turns into the light of space for all living beings. The worlds of all living beings are worlds of filth and illusion. The entire world of space is a pure world without illusion. (This) removes the world of illusion and creates a world devoid of illusion..."

The phrase "joined the gem to the gem" he says refers to the practitioner, i.e., one who enters the Ākāśagarbha samādhi and cultivates it is an Ākāśagarbha Vajraratna; the Vajraratna practitioner obtains the Vajraratna consecration and so it says "I...have joined the gem to the gem." "...the place of his own initiation" refers to the top of the head (D. p. 248b).

The four Vajrasattvas surrounding Ratnasambhava Padmavajra describes as follows. Ratnasambhava is correlated with equality knowledge and the seventh or mental perception. Vajraratna represents the self-nature of equality knowledge. Vajrateja, as a Dharma Lord, has a radiant crown representing an incomparable nature. Vajraketu represents the power to satisfy the desires of all living beings by the perfection of giving (dana). Vajrahāsa represents the power to predict about living beings based on an infallible smile.¹

(6) Vajrateja

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the gem empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Mahāteja Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgata's known as the cause of all Tathāgata's light: Vajrateja.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose large sun maṇḍalas. Entering the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana they formed one body. Manifesting the form of a thunderbolt sun it was placed in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the thunderbolt sun maṇḍala there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Performing the light radiation of all the Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all the Tathāgatas, due to being very brilliant and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 39-40.

samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Mahāteja Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the incomparable light that baths the world of living beings, in that this causes the cleansing of the protectors and even the pure Buddhas."

Then the body of Vimalateja Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc to the right of all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the empowerment thunderbolt of the light maṇḍala of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the cause of the light of all Tathāgatas, the incomparable light in all worlds of living beings without exception, and all pleasure and joy, up to, for the greatest success in attaining the self-illumination of all Tathāgatas, for this Mahāteja Mahā-bodhisattva, this thunderbolt sun was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajraprabha Vajraprabha" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajraprabha Mahā-bodhisattva, shining on all Tathāgatas with this thunderbolt sun, was made to extol this udāna:

"This destroys the darkness and ignorance of all Buddhas; it is a light which surpasses suns as numerous as infinitesimal dust particles."

E. pp. 56a, 1.20 - 58b, 1.7 D. pp. 248b, 1.27 - 251a, 1.7

Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 292c, 1.19) Ennin writes:

"Although one has received an initiation, one has yet to obtain splendor. One must obtain the light of the sun which illumines a thousand worlds and thereby obtain the said Vajrateja."

Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289a, 1.21ff.) he writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of Vajrateja. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues rays of thunderbolt suns from...this knowledge which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. They destroy the ignorance and darkness of all living beings and develop the light of great knowledge. These return and form one assembly. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrateja Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc to the right of Ratnasambhava Tathāgata."

Ennin says one here receives an initiation with a knowledge seal symbolizing the radiating sun (E. p. 58b, 1.10ff.).¹

(7) Vajraketu)

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the gem empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Ratnaketu Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause that fulfills the wishes of all Tathāgatas: Vajraketu.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then there arose banners of various colors, shapes and decorative designs. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed a single body. Manifesting the form of a thunderbolt banner, it rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt banner there appeared Ta-

¹Cf. MJ, p. 356 and T. 87, No. 2974, p. 80.

thāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Performing the raising of the gem banners of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas, due to the large gem banners and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Ratnaketu Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am this incomparable banner of the accomplishments of all goals, of all hopes fulfilled and of all aims completed."

Then the body of Ratnaketu Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc to the right of all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the empowerment thunderbolt of all the Tathāgata's raising. For the sake of experiencing the cause of raising the gem banner of the Thought King of all the Tathāgatas, of fulfilling all desires in all worlds of living beings without exception, and of all pleasure and joy, up to, for the end of attaining supreme success in the great affairs of all Tathāgatas, for this Ratnaketu Mahā-bodhisattva, this thunderbolt banner was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajrayaṣṭi Vajrayaṣṭi" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajrayaṣṭi Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, entrusting the pāramitā of giving to all the Tathāgatas with this thunderbolt banner, was made to extol this udāna:

"This fulfills all the desires of all Buddhas; it is called the

wish granting gem banner, in the style of the pāramitā of giving."

E. pp. 58b, 1.24 - 61a, 1.3

D. pp. 251a, 1.8 - 254a, 1.15

Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, No. 871, p. 292c, 1.26ff.)

Ennin writes:

"Now that the light has been expanded...one must practice the perfection of giving. That is, Vajraketu Bodhisattva raises a great gem banner. On it rests the wish-fulfilling gem which shines and radiates...According to his will he fulfills the vow to practice the perfection of giving."

Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289a, 1.27ff.) he

writes:

"Vairocana in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of Vajraratnaketu. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he manifests rays of thunderbolt banners from...this knowledge which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world and fulfill the wishes of all living beings...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the image of Vajraketu Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc to the left of Ratnasambhava Tathāgata."

Ennin says he is "like the wish-fulfilling gem which rest on top of the jeweled banner which rains down all gems fulfilling whatever people are seeking."

Donjaku notes that the banners of various colors, etc. mean having a splendid nature with untold virtues which can fulfill all desires of living beings and make it possible to attain the samādhis sought by all Tathāgatas. (D. p. 252a)

(8) Vajrahāsa

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the gem empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Nitya-prīti-pramuditendriya Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own

heart the mantra of all the Tathāgata's known as the cause of all the Tathāgata's joy: Vajrahāsa.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose the smiles of all the Tathāgatas. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed one body. Manifesting the form of a thunderbolt smile¹ it rested in his hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt smile there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Performing the wonders of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas, due to the quality of eternal joy and delight and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Nitya-prīti-pramuditendriya Mahā-bodhisattva.² Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am great laughter, great wonder and the best of all, in that the very concentrated always accomplish the Buddha's work."

Then the body of Nitya-prīti-pramuditendriya Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc behind all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the empowerment thunderbolt of all the Tathāgata's wonders. For the sake of ex-

¹Represented by an open mouth with the teeth showing drawn between two three-pronged thunderbolts; Cf. MJ, p. 356-8 and T. 87, No. 2974, p. 81.

²The Mahā-bodhisattva with the qualities of eternal joy and delight.

periencing the cause which produces the wonders of all the Tathāgatas, all qualities in all worlds of living beings without exception and supreme pleasure and joy, up to, for the end of attaining the faculties, purity, knowledge and super-knowledge of all Tathāgatas, for this Nitya-prīti-pramuditendriya Mahā-bodhisattva this thunderbolt smile was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajraprīti Vajraprīti" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajraprīti Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, delighting all the Tathāgatas with this thunderbolt smile, was made to extol this udāna:

"This indicates the arising of the wonders of all Buddhas; the knowledge producing great delight which other teachers do not know."

The great consecration beings of all Tathāgatas are the great consecration, the maṇḍala a fathom in length, the work of the great one and the great smile.

E. pp. 61a, 1.4 - 64a, 1.25 D. pp. 254a, 1.21 - 257a, 1.23

Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 293a, 1.5) Ennin writes "By administering benefits joy perfects the heart." Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289b, 1.2ff.) he writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the sign-bestowing samādhi knowledge of the Vajrahāsa mudrā. Due to being the Svasaṃbhogakāya, from...this knowledge he issues rays of Vajrahāsa mudrās which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world and the unsettled natures of living beings. These bestow the sign of the highest enlightenment of equality and return to form one assembly. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrahāsa Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc behind Ratnasambhava Tathāgata."

Ennin writes that "if a Bodhisattva practices this mantra he will realize this Dharmadhātu's subtle smile; he will know there is no trait of chaos anywhere..." (E. p. 62b, 1.20ff.) "This samādhi knowledge is called sign-bestowing because from it issue smile mudrās whose rays everywhere illumine the ten quarters and bestow this sign of the highest enlightenment of equality." (E. p. 62c, 1.8ff.) This Bodhisattva "in accord with the feelings of living beings...wishes to bestow joy and delight." (p. 63a, 1.3)

"These Bodhisattvas abide before, to the left, right and behind Ratnasambhava Tathāgata in the Southern quarter." (p. 64a, 1.21ff.)

(9) Vajradharma

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the nature (dharma) empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Avalokiteśvara Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all the Tathāgatas known as the cause of all Tathāgata's natures: Vajradharma.

As soon as the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas, due to his excellent comprehension of the knowledge of equality of natures and their intrinsic purity, and because of the Vajrasattva's samādhi, there arose and appeared rays of true nature. All worlds were illumined by these rays of true nature. Consisting of the Dharmadhātu they were filled.

Now the entire Dharmadhātu entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and they formed one body whose measure was the assembly of the entire realm of space. Manifesting the form of a great lotus

it rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of this thunderbolt lotus there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. In all worlds they accomplished the samādhi, knowledge and superknowledge of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas. Due to being the excellent seeing Lord and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Avalokiteśvara Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the supreme truth, originally pure and self-existent, in that the purity of natures which resemble a boat are perceived."

Then the body of Avalokiteśvara Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and rested in the moon disc before all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the pledge thunderbolt of the samādhi knowledge of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the cause of all Tathāgata's purity, the purity of all beings themselves without exception, and all pleasure and joy, up to, for the end of attaining the knowledge and superknowledge of the nature of all Tathāgatas, for this Avalokiteśvara Mahā-bodhisattva the wheel of the true teaching was turned, he was consecrated with the Dharmakāya initiation of all the Tathāgatas, and this thunderbolt lotus was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajranetra Vajranetra" by

all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajranetra Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, seeing with his untainted and intrinsic vision and purity of passion this thunderbolt lotus with opened petals, was made to extol this udāna:

"This is the realization of the truth of passion of all Buddhas. I am placed in my own hand and the nature is established in the nature."

E. pp. 64a, 1.26 - 68a, 1.15 D. pp. 257a, 1.24 - 262c, 1.1

Ennin writes that the following four Bodhisattvas, "through the knowledge of observation of Amitābha Tathāgata who is in the Western quarter in the middle of the Lotus family, are the bodhisattvas of nature consecration..."

Quoting from the Ch'u sheng i (T. 18, No. 872, p. 298b, 1.8ff.) he writes:

"All the Tathāgata's self-mastered, pure knowledge generates Vajradharma. All the Tathāgata's long resolute ...knowledge generates Vajratīkṣṇa. All the Tathāgata's great Dharmacakra turning knowledge generates Vajrahetu. All the Tathāgata's knowledge which stops talk and foolish debate generates Vajraguhyabhāṣa..."

Also quoting from the Li ch'ü shih (T. 19, No. 1003, p. 612a, 1.13ff.) he writes:

"...because the world and all it's desires are pure and all anger is pure, this is the samādhi of Vajradharma Bodhisattva. As all filth of the world is pure all evil is pure. This is the samādhi of Vajratīkṣṇa Bodhisattva. As all natures are pure all living beings are pure. This is the samādhi of Vajrahetu Bodhisattva. As all knowledge of the world is pure the perfection of insight is pure. This is the samādhi of Vajrabhāṣa Bodhisattva..." (E. p. 66b, 1.8ff.)

Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, No. 870, p. 289b, 1.9ff.) he writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the pure and untainted samādhi knowledge of Vajradharma. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya, from...this knowledge he issues thunderbolt rays...which purify and remove the five desires¹ of all living beings. Their bodies and minds are pure and, moreover, like a lotus they are not stained by dust or dirt...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajradharma Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc in front of Amitābha Tathāgata."

"Inwardly this Bodhisattva realizes the thunderbolt nature's pure, untainted knowledge and outwardly contemplates all living being's three actions which are pure, removed from the five desires and mastered without impediment."

In regards to the final consecration of Avalokiteśvara Ennin says "Avalokiteśvara Bodhisattva is the Lord of the Dharmacakra knowledge. Thus it is said he is called the True Dharmacakravartin. With this knowledge seal² he is given this Lordship." (E. p. 67b, l. 24ff.)

"This Bodhisattva realizes that hindrances are originally pure. It is as if he had eyes whose sun rays radiated and which look up to the great void. Thus he is called Vajranetra." (p. 67c, l. 6ff.) "He realizes the intrinsic nature of impurity originally is not born. Because it is originally not born it lacks impurity." (p. 67c, l. 22).

Donjaku says "Because he perceives the nature of the skandhas he is thus called Avalokita." (D. p. 258b, l. 13ff.) He also says this deity resides in the eighth bhūmi samādhi and so in the third kalpa (p. 258b, l. 8). Quoting from the Li ch'u shih he also writes:

¹Desires arising from the five senses for things tasted, seen, etc. or the desires for wealth, sex, food, fame and sleep.

²See T. 87, No. 2974, p. 81.

"Avalokiteśvara's hand holds a lotus. He contemplates the Tathāgatagarbha in the body of all living beings...By the empowerment of Avalokiteśvara one obtains purity and removes impurity." (T. 19, p. 612b, 1.17ff.; D. p. 259a, 1.22ff.)

He writes that the opened lotus placed in Avalokiteśvara's hand expresses the thunderbolt eye which sees this trait of reality. (D. p. 261c, 1.15ff.)

Padmavajra says the following about the four Vajrasattvas surrounding Amitābha who is correlated with discriminative knowledge and the sixth perception or thought perception: Vajradharma represents Avalokiteśvara who as the self-nature of discriminative knowledge has the power to observe all relations. Vajratīkṣṇa represents the ability to cut off the obstructions of the defilements and that known so that one realizes the Dharmadhātu just as it is. Vajrahetu represents the cause of awakening the mind and turning the wheel of the teaching in all worlds. Vajrahāsa represents the ability to explain the teaching.¹

(10) Vajratīkṣṇa

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the nature empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Mañjuśrī Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause of the knowledge of great insight of all the Tathāgatas: Vajratīkṣṇa.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the heart of all Tathāgatas then there arose swords of insight. Mani-

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 40-41.

festing, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed one body. Manifesting the form of a thunderbolt sword it rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt sword there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Completing the insight knowledge of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas, due to being very pleasant and happy, and on account of the extreme firmness of of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Mañjuśrī Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am thought of as the pleasant sound of all Buddhas, in that, because of insight and formlessness, sound can be heard."

Then the body of Mañjuśrī Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc to the right of all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the insight knowledge thunderbolt of all Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the cause that removes the defilements of all Tathāgatas, the removal of all suffering in all worlds of living beings without exception, and all pleasure and joy, up to, for supreme success in perfecting the sound insight of all the Tathāgatas, for this Mañjuśrī Mahā-bodhisattva this thunderbolt sword was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajrabuddhir Vajrabuddhir" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajrabuddhir Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, destroying all Tathāgatas with this thunderbolt sword, was made to extol this udāna:

"This is styled the perfection of insight of all Buddhas; it is the best for removing all evils and destroying all enemies."

E. pp. 68a, 1.16 - 71a, 1.2

D. pp. 262c, 1.2 - 265b, 1.26

Ennin writes this is Mañjuśrī Mahā-bodhisattva who is given the knowledge consecration of the Vajratīkṣṇa sword. Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 293a, 1.18ff.) he writes:

"Although one has perfected the nature of speech one is bound to illusion...Here is Mañjuśrī Mahā-bodhisattva who perfects the perfection of insight...He holds a sword which...severs the bonds of the minds of all living beings."

Also quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289b, 1.16ff.) he writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the perfection of insight samādhi knowledge of the sharp, thunderbolt sword. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya, from...this knowledge he issues rays of sharp, thunderbolt swords which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. They sever the bonds of all living beings and remove all suffering...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajratīkṣṇa who rests in the moon disc to the right of Avalokiteśvara-rāja Tathāgata."

(11) Vajrahetu)

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the nature empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Saha-cittotpādita-dharmacakra-pravartī Mahā-bodhisattva¹. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause of the wheel of all the Tathāgatas: Vajrahetu.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the

¹The Great bodhisattva who turns the wheel of the teaching which immediately produces thought.

hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose the Mahā-maṇḍalas of the Vajradhātu, etc. and the maṇḍalas of all the Tathāgatas, etc. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed one body. Manifesting the form of a thunderbolt wheel it rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt wheel there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Due to turning the wheel of the teaching which immediately produces thought and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi they formed one body, the body of Saha-cittotpādita-dharmacakra-pravartī Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am a wheel consisting of a thunderbolt with the highest nature of thunderbolts, in that through the duration of producing thought the wheel of the teaching is turned."

Then the body of Saha-cittotpādita-dharmacakra-pravartī Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc to the left of all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the wheel thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the cause of the Mahā-maṇḍala of all Tathāgatas, the turning of the wheel which penetrates all worlds of living beings without exception, and all pleasure and joy, up to, for supreme success in turning the wheel of the true teaching of all the Tathāgatas, for this Saha-cittotpādita-dharmacakra-pravartī Mahā-bodhisattva this thunderbolt

wheel was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajramaṇḍa Vajramaṇḍa" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajramaṇḍa Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, making all the Tathāgatas stand firm by not reversing the thunderbolt wheel, was made to extol this udāna: "This purifies all the natures of all Buddhas; it is known as the non-reversing wheel and essence of enlightenment."

E. pp. 71a, 1.3 - 74b, 1.27 D. pp. 265b, 1.27 - 268b, 1.26

Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 293a, 1.26ff.) Ennin writes "By this severing of illusion...one gives rise to a vow for great, compassionate action...One turns the wheel of the true teaching...and moves...a thousand worlds." Quoting from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289b, 1.27ff.) he also writes:

"Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of Vajrahetu who turns the wheel of the teaching. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from...this knowledge he issues rays of thunderbolt wheels which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. They can remove the seeds of evil born in all living beings...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrahetu Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc to the left of Avalokiteśvararāja Tathāgata."

In regards to the final udāna Donjaku says it clarifies the essence of the knowledge seal, i.e., the thunderbolt wheel. Wheel means to destroy. It can destroy all evil teachings (D. p. 268a, 1.22ff.)

(12) Vajrabhāṣa

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the nature empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Avāca Mahābodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all the Ta-

thāgatas known as the cause of all the Tathāgata's muttering: Vajrabhāṣa.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose the words of the teaching of all Tathāgatas. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed one body. Manifesting the form of thunderbolt muttering¹ it rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt muttering there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Producing the natural state of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas, due to being rightly speechless and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Avāca Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the self-existent mystery which is known as the secret speech, in that it explains the true teaching without a prolixity of words."

Then the body of Avāca Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc behind all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the speech thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the cause of the knowledge of speech of all Tathāgatas, success in speech in all worlds of living beings without exception, and all pleasure and joy,

¹Represented by a tongue in T. 87, No. 2974, p. 83 or a tongue inscribed with a three-pronged thunderbolt (MJ, p. 357).

up to, for supreme success in attaining the speech mystery of all Tathāgatas, for this Avāca Mahā-bodhisattva this thunderbolt muttering was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajravāca Vajravāca" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajravāca Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, talking together with all the Tathāgatas with this thunderbolt muttering, was made to extol this udāna:

"This is called the thunderbolt muttering of all Buddhas, in that it gives rapid success in the mantras of all Tathāgatas."

The great knowledge beings of all Tathāgatas are knowledge of the thunderbolt nature, knowledge of all the Tathāgata's insight, knowledge of turning the great wheel and knowledge of all Tathāgatas free from prolix speech.

E. pp. 74b, 1.28 - 77a, 1.5 D. pp. 268c, 1.3 - 272a, 1.11

Ennin writes:

"...This is the fourth Avāca Mahā-bodhisattva who receives the knowledge initiation of the thunderbolt dhāraṇī quickly perfected. The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 293b, 1.4ff.) 'The marvelous teaching already being turned one must quickly enter Avāca. Words and sentences originally are void...Realizing the Mahāyāna is revealed here, with the peerless teaching, one converses together with all Buddhas.' The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289b, 1.28ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of thunderbolt, secret speech beyond words. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from...this knowledge he issues rays of thunderbolt tongues which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. These can remove the evil knowledge born among all living beings...and cause them to attain the four types of unhindered eloquent speech¹...He resides in the moon disc behind Avalokiteśvara-rāja Tathāgata.'

¹Speech having no obstacles in preaching the teaching, no obstacles in understanding the meaning of the teaching, in communicat-

...All words of all Tathāgatas are dhāraṇī...
 There are four types of dhāraṇī: 1) voiced dhāraṇī; 2) thunderbolt dhāraṇī or silent dhāraṇī where the mouth is closed and the tongue moved; 3) samādhi dhāraṇī or dhāraṇī of the mind; 4) suchness dhāraṇī, like the meaning of a letter; this is practice. By the power of these four kinds of dhāraṇī one can destroy all evil and obstacles and perfect all virtues...If one masters these all words are dhāraṇī...All words, sentences, etc. are all the Dharmadhātu suchness."
 (E. pp. 74c - 75a)

In regards to the second paragraph in the English translation Donjkau says this

"...is to make all living beings realize that words themselves are liberation; empowerment itself is natural and so words are immovable. That is, they penetrate the Buddha's heart...All living beings originally are endowed with a wheel of letters...but due to defilements this is covered over and enlightenment is still not experienced. For this reason, in order to indicate this state of affairs, word forms are manifested. Together they form one body and enter the Buddha's heart."
 (D. p. 270a, 1.10ff.)

(13) Vajrakarma)

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the action empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Viśvakarma Mahā-bodhisattva of all the Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all the Tathāgatas known as the cause of all the Tathāgata's action: Vajrakarma.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose the action rays of all Tathāgatas. He issued due to an excellent understanding of the equality knowledge of all acts and on account of Vajrasattva's samādhi. All worlds were illumined by these action rays of all Tathā-

ing in various dialects and in preaching suitable sermons to people.

gatas and were filled consisting of the world of deeds of all the Tathāgatas. The entire world of deeds of all the Tathāgatas entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana whose measure was the assembly of the entire world of space. Then, manifesting the form of an action thunderbolt having the nature of the world of deeds of all the Tathāgatas, it rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of the action thunderbolt there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. In all worlds they performed the deeds of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas. Due to the boundless deeds of all Tathāgatas and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi they formed one body, the body of Viśvakarma Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the many, unfailing, universal deeds of all Buddhas, in that thunderbolt deeds advance Buddha's work spontaneously."

Then the body of Viśvakarma Mahā-bodhisattva of all the Tathāgatas descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc before all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the unerring thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of advancing the worship of all the Tathāgatas, the cause which explains originally unlimited, unerring and universal deeds, and for experiencing success in all deeds in all worlds of living beings without exception, all pleasure and joy, up to, for the end of supreme success in the

thunderbolt action, knowledge and superknowledge of all the Tathāgatas, for this Vajrakarma Mahā-bodhisattva of all the Tathāgatas all action wheels were turned, he was consecrated with the thunderbolt initiation of all Tathāgatas, and this action thunderbolt was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajraviśva Vajraviśva" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajraviśva Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, placing that thunderbolt on his own heart and joining with the activities of all the Tathāgatas, was made to extol this udāna:

"This is the supreme doer of all deeds of all Buddhas. I am placed in my own hand and all is joined to all."

E. pp. 77a, 1.6 - 80b, 1.4

D. pp. 272a, 1.12 - 274c, 1.22

Ennin says the following four Bodhisattvas within the action assembly are the retinue of the procedure-of-duty knowledge of Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata.

"First is Viśvakarma Mahā-bodhisattva who receives the knowledge consecration of the Vajrakarma wheel. Second is Yodhana-vīryāgrya Mahā-bodhisattva who receives the knowledge consecration of Vajrarakṣa. Third is Sarva-māra-pramardin Mahā-bodhisattva who receives the knowledge consecration of Vajrayakṣa. Fourth is the Tathāgata Muṣṭi Mahā-bodhisattva who receives the knowledge consecration of Vajrasandhi...If there is a living being who is given these short mantras all affairs will be perfected quickly...

The Ch'u sheng i (T. 18, No. 872, p. 298b, 1.14ff.) says 'Vajrakarma is born from all the Tathāgata's excellent skills. Vajrarakṣa is born from all the Tathagata's great, compassionate armour. Vajrayakṣa is born from all the Tathagata's fearless subjugation. Vajrasandhi is born from the success obtained by all the Tathāgatas...These achieve success by the great perfection of perseverance of all Tathāgatas...'

The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 293b, 1.12ff.) 'Although one has mastered the speech knowledge one has not yet perfected the affairs of all Buddhas and living beings. So

one enters the practice of excellent skills in all activities, perfects it, widely bestows offerings and benefits living beings...'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 289c, 1.6ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the sky-storehouse, samādhi knowledge of Vajrakarma...From this he issues rays of thunderbolt acts which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. These make all living beings perfect extensive offerings to all Tathāgata's and Bodhisattvas. ...To make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrakarma Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc in front of Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata." (E. p. 77a, 1.9 - b, 1.7)

In regards to this knowledge Donjaku says "This knowledge is non-differentiating and so everywhere it purifies. It is equanimous and can perform the two affairs of Buddhas and living beings." (D. p. 273c, 1.17ff.)

(14) Vajrarakṣa

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the action empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Duryodhanavīrya Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause of all the Tathāgata's protection: Vajrarakṣa.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose hard armours. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed one body. Manifesting the form of a large hard armour it rested in the Bhagavat's hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt armour there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. They performed the actions which explain the rites of all Tathāgata's protecting, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions

of all Buddhas. Due to being difficult to subdue and heroic and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi they formed one body, the body of Duryodhanavīrya Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am a very hard armour consisting of bravery and strength itself, in that because of strength I am the supreme thunderbolt body doer of the bodiless."

Then the body of Duryodhanavīrya Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc to the right of all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the firm thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of the pledge of the perfection of striving of all Tathāgatas, of rescuing all realms of living beings without exception, of experiencing all pleasure and joy, up to, for supreme success in attaining the thunderbolt body of all Tathāgatas, for Duryodhanavīrya Mahā-bodhisattva this thunderbolt armour was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajramitra Vajramitra" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajramitra Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, fastening all the Tathāgatas with this thunderbolt armour, was made to extol this udāna:

"This is the unsurpassed, compassionate armour of all Buddhas; it is called the great friend and a great protector of strength and valour.

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 293b, 1.20ff.) says 'Already endowed with actions he is firm and energetic... When doning the armour of striving he cultivates the mind with countless practices, protects the teaching and prevents backsliding...He can eliminate laziness...and quickly perfect the highest enlightenment...'

The Fen peih wei (T. 18, p. 289c, 1.12ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge embellished by great compassion and thunderbolt protection. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from...this knowledge he issues rays of thunderbolt armour...which can remove the violence and anger of living beings. They quickly bestow a heart of great compassion...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrarakṣa Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc to the left of Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata.' (E. p. 80b, 1.8ff.)

"If one dons the causeless, great, compassionate armour the four Māra enemies¹ cannot destroy one. Thus he is called 'difficult to overcome'...He is diligent and not lazy and so is called 'striving.' Again, the four Māra robbers do not subdue this seal so he is called 'difficult to overcome.' He enters the sea of saṃsāra but does not tire so he is called 'striving.'" (E. p. 80c, 1.2ff.)

(15) Vajrayakṣa

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the action empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of Sarva-māra-pramardi Mahā-bodhisattva. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause of all the Tathāgata's expedient means: Vajrayakṣa.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose weapons with great fangs. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana

¹Kleśa-māra, the demon of the defilements; skandha-māra, the demon of the aggregates; mṛtya-māra, the demon of death; Devaputra-māra, the demon named Paranirmita-vaśa-vartin who is the king of the sixth heaven in the world of desire who tries to prevent living beings from doing good.

and formed one body. Manifesting the form of a thunderbolt fang it rested in his hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt fang there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Performing the discipline of wrath of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas, due to his excellent conquering of all demons, and on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi, they formed one body, the body of Sarva-māra-pramardi Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the great means of the compassionate Buddhas themselves, in that while being gentle they act with fierceness for the benefit of living beings."

Then the body of Sarva-māra-pramardi Mahā-bodhisattva descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc to the left of all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the terrible thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the cause of the vicious discipline of all the Tathāgatas, fearlessness in all worlds of living beings without exception, and all pleasure and joy, up to, for the end of supreme success in attaining the great expedient means, knowledge and superknowledge of all the Tathāgatas, for this Sarva-māra-pramardi Mahā-bodhisattva this thunderbolt fanged weapon was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajracāṇḍa Vajracāṇḍa" by all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajracāṇḍa Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, placing the thunderbolt

fanged weapon in his own mouth and terrifying all the Tathāgatas, was made to extol this udāna:

"This is the best tamer of all the enemies of all Buddhas, a sharp weapon with thunderbolt fangs, an expedient of the compassionate ones."

E. pp. 83b, 1.13 - 85c, 1.21 D. pp. 277c, 1.1 - 279c, 1.8

Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 293b, 1.27ff.) Ennin writes:

"Already being endowed with striving one must overcome Devaputra-māra, skandha-māra, kleśa-māra, etc. The form of Vajrayakṣa is manifested who takes a wrathful appearance. He has fierce flames blazing red and is angry and heroic. He holds a thunderbolt fang, placing it in his own mouth. He can devour the beginningless ignorance of all living beings. All things he seizes are destroyed. He employs great compassionate means and can terrify all Tathāgatas..."

The Fen pieh wei says (T. 18, p. 289c, 1.18ff.) 'Vairocana in his mind realizes the expedient, horrific, samādhi knowledge of Vajrayakṣa. Due to being the Sva-sambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of thunderbolt protection which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. These subdue living beings difficult to save and set them on the path to enlightenment. They return and form one assembly. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrayakṣa Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc to the right of Amoghasiddhi Tathagata.'" (E. p. 83b, 1.15ff.)

When the sūtra says the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as action empowerment Ennin says:

"he forms a mudrā of wrathful knowledge and destroys the four Māras...This clarifies the name of the empowerment which occurs. This is an attribute of Tathāgata's knowledge." (E. p. 83c, 1.10ff.)

Quoting also from the Li chü shih (T. 19, No. 1003, p. 615a, 1.2ff.) Ennin writes

"With a Vajrayakṣa form he holds a thunderbolt fang and terrifies all Tathāgatas. All the gods of all heretical ways are all endowed with the Tathāgatagarbha. But they have yet to attain Buddhahood. In order to subdue heretics and return them to the true teaching it is said he terrifies all Tathāgatas."

Donjaku (D. p. 277c, 1.17ff.) likewise quotes from the Li chū shih (p. 615a, 1.2ff.) and writes:

"This is a compassionate Bodhisattva. As this Bodhisattva enters a samādhi of compassion he has deep sympathy for all gods who are difficult to subdue. Outwardly he reveals valour in order to convert them and lead them to enlightenment."

Donjaku says this horrific form is an expedient of compassion.

(16) Vajrasandhi)

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the action empowerment thunderbolt which originates in the Muṣṭi Mahā-bodhi-sattva pledge of all the Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the cause of the body, speech and mind thunderbolt bond of all the Tathāgatas: Vajrasandhi.

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there appeared all the seal bonds of all Tathāgatas. Manifesting, they entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana and formed one body. Manifesting the form of a thunderbolt bond it rested in his hand.

Then from the form of the thunderbolt bond there issued Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. In all worlds they accomplished the seal knowledge of all Tathāgatas, etc. and the magical and miraculous exhibitions of all Buddhas. Due to the marvellous bond of the great fist of all the Tathāgatas and

on account of the extreme firmness of Vajrasattva's samādhi they formed one body, the body of Muṣṭi Mahā-bodhisattva. Dwelling in the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the very firm bond, the pledge of the firm ones, in that even the released are bound to the goal of fulfilling all desires."

Then the Muṣṭi Mahā-bodhisattva body of all the Tathāgatas descended from the heart of the Bhagavat and rested in the moon disc behind all the Tathāgatas. Rising, he again requested instruction.

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the samaya thunderbolt¹ of all the Tathāgatas. For the sake of experiencing the samādhi of the seal bonds of all Tathāgatas, of every success in fashioning and making present the gods and all Tathāgatas in all worlds of living beings without exception, and pleasure and joy, up to, for the end of supreme success in attaining the seals and all knowing knowledge of all the Tathāgatas, for this Muṣṭi Mahā-bodhisattva of all the Tathāgatas this thunderbolt bond was placed in both his hands. Then he was consecrated with the vajra named initiation "Vajramuṣṭir Vajramuṣṭir" by all Tathāgatas.

Then Vajramuṣṭir Bodhisattva Mahāsattva, binding all Tathāgatas with this thunderbolt bond, was made to extol this udāna:

"This is the first bond, exceedingly firm, of all Buddhas, in that all Buddhas make this pledge for success which is difficult to

¹Donjaku (p. 282a, 1.6ff.) says samaya here means the equality of the three mysteries.

transgress."

The great action beings of all the Tathāgatas are action which explains the rites of offering of all the Tathāgatas, the firm armour of great valour, the great means of all the Tathāgatas and the knowledge of mudrās.

E. pp. 85c, 1.22 - 88c, 1.13

D. pp. 279c, 1.9 - 283a, 1.11

Ennin says this is the Tathāgata Sandhī Mahā-bodhisattva who is given the knowledge consecration of the thunderbolt seal bond.

Quoting from the Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 293c, 1.6ff.), etc., he writes:

"Relying on this principle of valour and liberation he saves...It is the secret, sealed mind transmission and the very powerful and expedient three mystery empowerment ..."

The Fen pieh wei says (T. 18, p. 289c, 1.24ff.) 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the...samādhi knowledge of the thunderbolt sandhi seal. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from...this knowledge he issues rays of thunderbolt fists...which cause the removal of the karmic fetters of all living beings; quickly they attain the perfection of relative and absolute powers... In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrasandhi Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc behind Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata." (E. p. 85c, 1.24ff.)

"Vajramuṣṭi Sandhi makes living beings, etc. steadfast in the good teaching. Also, he can release the bonds of the defilements...He also fashions and binds the three actions. He embraces all pledges for the attainment of success." (E. p. 86a, 1.19ff.)

Padmavajra describes the Vajrasattvas surrounding Amoghasiddhi who represents the five perceptions and the procedure-of-duty knowledge as follows: Vajrakarma represents the self-nature of the procedure-of-duty knowledge, the power to perfect all living beings and save them as well as the offering of all the Tathāgatas. Vajra-

rakṣa represents the ability to give courage and protection to living beings fearful of evil. Vajrayakṣa represents the ability to make obedient living beings difficult to subdue. Vajrasandhi represents the power to make uniform the acts of the body, speech and mind.¹

(Part 2 Manifestation of the four Pāramitās
1) Vajra pāramitā)

At that time Akṣobhya Tathāgata perfected the knowledge of all the Tathāgatas of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata. For the sake of the knowledge sealing of all Tathāgatas he entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment which originates in the pledge of Vajra pāramitā. There issued from his own heart the mantra of all Tathāgatas known as the thunderbolt pledge of all Tathāgatas: Satva-vajri!

No sooner had thunderbolt rays issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then they went forth in all directions. From these thunderbolt rays this Bhagavat Vajradhara himself created Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Sealing the knowledge of the Vajra pāramitā of all Tathāgatas they, furthermore, formed one body, the form of a great thunderbolt whose measure was the assembly of the entire world. He abided in the moon disc before the Bhagavat Vairocana and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the firm Satvavajra of all Buddhas in that, although being very hard and without body, I have acquired this thunderbolt body."

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 41-42.

E. pp. 88c, 1.14 - 90b, 1.17

D. pp. 283a, 1.17 - 285b, 1.25

Ennin writes the four Tathāgatas in the four cardinal directions now reveal the four pāramitās for the sake of sealing Vairocana Tathāgata.

"The first clarifies the thunderbolt samādhi knowledge of all Tathāgatas - Vajra pāramitā of the Tathāgata family. The second clarifies the samādhi knowledge of all gem consecrations - Ratna pāramitā of the Tathāgata family. The third clarifies the thunderbolt samādhi knowledge which originates in the samādhi of Dharma pāramitā of the Tathāgata family. The fourth clarifies the action knowledge for performing the Buddha affairs of all Tathāgatas - Karma pāramitā of all the Tathāgata's samādhis...

The Chu sheng i says (T. 18, No. 872, p. 298a, 1.21ff.) 'From these four Tathāgata knowledges there emerge four pāramitā Bodhisattvas. These are the mothers who rear and foster all sages of the three periods of time.¹ Their hand mudrās perfect the substance of the Dharmadhātu and the Svasambhogakāya. That is, in the center of the stupa is Vairocana Tathāgata with four adjoining Bodhisattvas. These are the four pāramitā mudrās. Among these Vajra pāramitā is first clarified...'

The Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 293c, 1.14ff.) says "Akṣobhya Tathāgata in his heart realizes the Vajra pāramitā...For the sake of the Svasambhogakāya, from the samādhi knowledge with the five tipped rays of the thunderbolt mind of enlightenment, he issues thunderbolt rays which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. These purify the great mind of enlightenment of living beings...In order to seal all Bodhisattvas in their implementation of this pledge knowledge he creates the form of Vajra pāramitā Bodhisattva who holds a thunderbolt and rests in the moon disc before Vairocana Tathāgata.'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 288b, 1.24ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of the five tipped, thunderbolt mind of enlightenment. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from... this knowledge he issues thunderbolt rays...which purify the great mind of enlightenment of all living beings. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajra pāramitā who rests in the moon disc before Vairocana Tathāgata.'" (E. pp. 88c - 89a, 1.11)

Donjaku argues that Vairocana Tathāgata creates Vajra pāramitā

¹Donjaku points out (D, p. 283b, 1.20ff.) that this sentence

as described in the Fen pieh wei. He says the Hsin yao and Chu sheng i are wrong in saying it is Akṣobhya (D. p. 283a, b). Donjaku also disagrees with the six and four volume translations given by Ennin (E. p. 89b, 1.3ff.) which say Akṣobhya enters samādhi to seal Vairocana (D. p. 283c, 1.25 - 284a, 1.2; 284b, 1.1ff.) He argues Akṣobhya enters samādhi to seal his own mirror knowledge (p. 284b, 1.4ff.) Finally he notes Satvavajri (and the other three pāramitās) is of feminine gender (D. p. 284a, 1.7, 285a, 1.17.).

The sūtra clearly states Akṣobhya creates Satvavajri. The contradictory testimony of the above texts Ennin explains by saying "Vairocana Tathāgata forms his substance with the bodies of all the Tathāgatas. Now, among these, Akṣobhya Tathāgata forms his substance with Vairocana (E. p. 89a, 1.24ff.)." That is, Vairocana forms the substance of the universe so, from another perspective, all Tathāgatas in the universe are Vairocana. From an absolute standpoint Ennin is saying either Akṣobhya or Vairocana can be said to create Vajra pāramitā. With this Donjaku disagrees (D. p. 283c, 1.9ff.).

Kūkai says these four pāramitās are the four Buddha mothers who raise all Buddhas and nurture the Tathāgatas of the three time periods.¹ The Hizōki also says Vajra pāramitā is the mother of the Thunderbolt family whose lord is Akṣobhya; Ratna pāramitā is the mother of the Gem family whose lord is Ratnasambhava; Dharma pāramitā is the mother of the Lotus family whose lord is Amitābha and Karma

is also found in T. 32, No. 1665, p. 574a, 1.2ff.

¹KCZ, Vol. 2, p. 431.

pāramitā is the mother of the Action family whose lord is Amogha-siddhi. It goes on to say

"There are texts which maintain the four Buddhas arise from the four pāramitās. According to the heart of this religion the four Buddhas mutually create the four pāramitās. However, shouldn't the four pāramitās be the Lords and the four Buddhas the mothers? No, they should not. Why not? Because the four pāramitās are samādhis while the four Buddhas are knowledges. Samādhi is feminine while knowledge is masculine..."¹

Padmavajra says the four Tathāgatas as four knowledges of Mahāvairocana create the four pāramitās in order to empower Mahāvairocana. They sit on the four sides of Mahāvairocana and not elsewhere to empower Mahāvairocana.²

(2) Ratna pāramitā)

Then the Bhagavat Ratnasambhava, for the sake of the knowledge sealing of all Tathāgatas of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata, entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment which originates in the pledge of Ratna pāramitā. There issued from his own heart his own mantra known as the pledge of Vajraratna: Ratnavajri!

No sooner had gem rays issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then they went forth in all directions. From these gem rays the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself created Tathagata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Sealing the knowledge of all Tathāgatas they, furthermore, formed one body, the form of a great thunderbolt gem whose measure was the assembly of the entire world. He abided in the moon disc to the right of the Bhagavat Vairocana

¹KBZ, Vol. 2, p. 40.

²T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 35-36.

and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am considered the gem thunderbolt of all Buddhas in that, among mudrās, I am styled the firm consecration of all desires."

E. pp. 90b, 1.18 - 91b, 1.25

D. pp. 285b, 1.26 - 286c, 1.7

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 293c, 1.23ff.) 'Ratnasambhava Tathāgata in his heart realizes the virtuous samādhi knowledge of the space gem and great gem store. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from...this knowledge he issues rays of space gems which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world. These cause the perfection of all living being's virtues. They return and form one assembly. In order to seal all Bodhisattvas in implementing this pledge knowledge he creates the form of Vajraratna pāramitā Bodhisattva who holds a great gem and sits in the moon disc to the right of Vairocana Tathāgata.'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 288c, 1.1ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his heart realizes the virtuous samādhi knowledge of the space gem...Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from... this knowledge he issues rays of space gems...'"

(3) Dharma pāramitā)

Then the Bhagavat Lokeśvararāja Tathāgata, for the sake of the knowledge sealing of all the Tathāgatas of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata, entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment which originates in the pledge of Dharma pāramitā. There issued from his own heart his own mantra known as the nature pledge: Dharma-vajri!

No sooner had lotus rays issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then they went forth in all directions. From these lotus rays the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself created Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Sealing the knowledge of all Tathāgatas they, furthermore, formed one body, the form of a

great thunderbolt lotus whose measure was the assembly of all worlds. He abided in the moon disc behind Bhagavat Vairocana and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the pure Dharma thunderbolt of all Buddhas in that, certainly, by having a pure nature, even passion is undefiled."

E. pp. 91b, 1.26 - 92b , 1.27

D. pp. 286c, 1.8 - 287b, 1.26

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 294a, 1.3ff.) says 'Avalokiteśvarārāja Tathāgata in his heart realizes the samādhi knowledge of the great lotus knowledge. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from...this knowledge he issues rays of lotuses...which purify the taints and illusions of all living beings...In order to seal all Bodhisattvas in implementing this pledge knowledge he creates the form of Dharma pāramitā Bodhisattva who holds a great lotus and rests in the moon disc behind Vairocana Tathāgata.'"

Donjkau quotes from the Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 291a, 1.20ff.) writing "'by the Dharma pāramitā empowerment one realizes discriminative knowledge among all practices of liberation..." "By this Vajradharma empowerment one is removed from impurity and purity and enters the lotus knowledge." (D. p. 287b)

(4) Karma pāramitā

Then the Bhagavat Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata, for the sake of the knowledge sealing of all the Tathāgatas of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata, entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment which originates in the pledge of Karma pāramitā. There issued from his own heart his own mantra known as the action pledge of all the Tathāgatas: Karmavajri!

No sooner had all action rays issued from the hearts of all

Tathāgatas then they went forth in all directions. From these action rays of all Tathāgatas the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself created Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Sealing the knowledge of all Tathāgatas they, furthermore, formed one body, the form of a great action thunderbolt whose measure was the assembly of all worlds facing all directions. He abided in the moon disc to the left of the Bhagavat Vairocana and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the manifold action thunderbolt of all Buddhas, in that, one fulfills all and performs the excellent deeds of the world of living beings."

The great pāramitās of all Tathāgatas are the knowledge pledge of all Tathāgatas, great consecration, thunderbolt nature and all worship.

E. pp. 92b, 1.28 - 93c, 1.6

D. pp. 287b, 1.27 - 288b, 1.21

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 294a, 1.12ff.) 'Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata in his heart realizes the great, striving samādhi knowledge of the action thunderbolt. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from...this knowledge he issues action rays which illumine everywhere the ten quarters of the world. These cause all living beings to eliminate all lethargy and perfect great striving..In order to seal all Bodhisattvas in their implementing this pledge knowledge he creates the form of Karma pāramitā who holds an action thunderbolt and rests in the moon disc to the left of Vairocana Tathāgata.'"

(Part 3 Manifestation of the eight pūjās; four inner:
1) Vajralāsyā)

Then the Bhagavat Vairocana also entered the samādhi known

as the thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of pleasure offering of all the Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the great goddess of the family of all Tathāgatas: Vajralāsyē!

At once there appeared thunderbolt seals which issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas. From the tips of these thunderbolt seals the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself created Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. They formed the single body of the great goddess Vajralāsyā who herself resembled Vajrasattva. She had a dignified posture with marks of various shapes and colors, was decorated with every ornament, united with the family of all the Tathāgatas and was a Vajrasattva lady. She rested in the moon disc to the left of the circle of the Bhagavat Akṣobhya and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Al! No other offering of the self-existent ones has any comparison to me, in that, by this passionate, pleasing offering, every offering is performed."

E. pp. 93c, 1.7 - 95a, 1.8

D. pp. 288b, 1.22 - 290b, 1.12

Ennin writes here

"...are clarified the inner and outer pūjās...First it is made clear that Vairocana Tathāgata creates thunderbolt goddesses who outwardly¹ offer worship to the Tathāgatas in the four quarters. Second it is made clear that each of the Tathāgatas in the four quarters create a thunderbolt goddess who offers worship to the Bhagavat Vairocana...All

¹Here and elsewhere Ennin (E. p. 95a, 1.12) and Donjaku (D. p. 290b, 1.14) apparently identify the following four pūjās with the outer pūjās. However, at the end of their discussion (E. p. 98a, 1.19; D. p. 293c, 1.19) they both write "As they issue from Vairocana they are called inner pūjās. Because they make offerings to the outer four Buddhas they are also called outer pūjās."

are all the Tathāgata's secret homage practices...

The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 294a, 1.21ff.) 'the substance (of the pāramitās) is hard. Although space cannot be destroyed, as smoke, dust, clouds and fog darken the sky, the light of the sun and moon is obstructed. All living beings fundamentally are pure by nature. However, because of the two features of actual and possible taints and illusion, their minds are darkened and they cannot gain self-mastery. Now these two features in essence are void. One should realize all things are not born. They are void and indestructible. Here Vairocana Buddha dwells in contemplation of the enlightened mind. This radiates and illuminates, issuing various offerings of delight and adornment. This is the marvelous work of the great enlightened mind of Vajralāsyā Bodhisattva. She rests in the moon disc to the left of the circle of Akṣobhya Tathāgata.'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 290a, 1.2ff.) says 'Vairocana in his heart realizes the...samādhi knowledge of the Vajralāsyā nature. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from ...this knowledge he issues rays of thunderbolt joy banners. ...They destroy the greed and worldly pleasures of the ignorant whereby they frolic with the teaching and are filled with contentment. These return and form one assembly. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates a Bodhisattva in the form of Vajralāsyā who rests in the moon disc to the Southeast of Vairocana Tathāgata...' (E. p. 93c, 1.20ff.)

"The second half of the udāna clarifies the reason for her incomparability. By the noncovetous great craving one can perfect all offerings. If one understands the essence of avarice it encompasses the Dharmadhātu and gives rise to great greed. It does not destroy greed but in accord with one's will can perfect the Dharmadhātu offerings. Thus it says by the passionate offering one can perform every offering. Again, in the heart is the desire and pleasure of making offerings to all Buddhas. The power of this samādhi can perfect all offerings in accord with all intentions." (E. p. 95a, 1.3ff.)

Donjkau writes:

"The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 291b, 1.19ff.) says 'Because of the empowerment of Vajralāsyā Bodhisattva, in the application of the teaching one perfects pleasure...' Due to your own pleasure banners are manifested outwardly." (D. p. 289a, 1.12)

"...The thunderbolt seal is the seal of the enlightened mind. Because the thunderbolt-firm enlightened mind is offered to Akṣobhya Buddha it says thunderbolt seals appeared.

These are this deity's symbolic form.¹" (D. p. 289c, 1.3ff.)

Both Ennin and Donjaku say "marks of various shapes and colors" refers to the thirty-two major and eighty minor physical signs of one enlightened.²

Buddhaguhya says the four inner offerings which are presented to the four Tathāgatas embody the vows of Mahāvairocana. By engaging in the acts of these deities these vows are accomplished. Vajralāsyā represents joy which is part of the mind of enlightenment. Her rites make Mahāvairocana happy. Vajramālā, with the form of a flower, represents the virtues of the samādhis, dhāraṇīs, etc. of all Tathāgatas. Vajragītā teaches the twelve divisions of the canon and Vajranṛtyā as a dancing girl benefits all living beings.

Padmavajra says these forms are revealed for those whose thoughts are emotionally disturbed and who are difficult to subdue. The rites of these deities show that the precepts of the Vajrayāna do not always involve punishing austerities, i.e., one can recite the mantras of these deities at will during practice. Vajralāsyā makes one not turn away from Nirvāṇa. Vajramālā symbolizes the power to participate in the different aspects of enlightenment. Vajragītā, as the self-nature of discriminative knowledge, represents the power to explain the canon. Vajranṛtyā, as the self-nature of the procedure-of-duty knowledge, represents the capacity to become

¹MJ, p. 564, pictures the symbolic forms of all eight pūjās in order as a curved, three-pronged thunderbolt; a garland necklace; harp, two crossed thunderbolts; incense holder; flower, flame and incense holder. Cf. T. 87, No. 2974, pp. 87-91.

²See Leon Hurvitz, "Chih-i," Mélanges Chinois et Bouddhiques, Vol. 11-12, 1956-62, pp. 353-361.

a servant of all the Tathāgatas and to have affection for all living beings. Padmavajra also correlates these four pūjās with the pāramitās of giving, morality, forbearance and striving respectively.¹

(2) Vajramālā

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of the gem flower initiation of all the Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the great goddess of the family of all the Tathāgatas: Vajramāle!

At once there appeared great gem seals which issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas. From these great gem seals the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself created Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed the single body of a great goddess Vajramālā. She rested in the full moon disc to the left of the circle of the Bhagavat Ratnasambhava and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! It is said I am truly an incomparable gem offering, in that I am the chief of royalty in the three worlds who governs and is honoured."

E. pp. 95a, 1.9 - 96a, 1.11 D. pp. 290b, 1.13 - 291b, 1.29

Ennin writes

"The Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 294b, 1.3ff.) says '... Vairocana Buddha issues from his heart thunderbolt gem garlands which adorn his body. That is, he assembles all gems for use in his adornment. The accumulated gems sparkle and virtues are perfected. The five types of vows

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, III," Mikkyōgaku, No. 9, 1972, pp. 8-10; Ibid., "V", Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 44-45.

are fulfilled. (Vajramālā) rests in the moon disc to the left of Ratnasambhava....'

The Fen pieh wei says (T. 18, p. 290a, 1.9ff.)
'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of Vajramālā...Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of...garlands...which are offered to all Tathāgatas...They remove all living beings unsightly forms and gain for them the thirty-two major and eighty minor types of fortuitious body marks...In order to make all Bodhisattva implement this samādhi knowledge he creates a Bodhisattva in the form of Vajramālā who rests in the moon disc in the corner to the Southwest of Vairocana Buddha.'" (E. p. 95a, 1.13ff.)

"By this pledge one develops unconditioned compassion, fully obtains everything and completes all aspirations..." (E. p. 95b)

Donjaku adds:

"As Ratnasambhava forms his samādhi with blessings and adornments so Buddha honours him with gem garlands. With these virtuous gem garlands he crowns the heads of all Buddhas and living beings." (D. p. 290c, 1.13ff.)

(3) Vajragītā

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the thunder-bolt which originates in the pledge of singing of all Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the great goddess of the family of all the Tathāgatas: Vajragīte!

At once the nature seals of all Tathāgatas appeared from the hearts of all Tathāgatas and went forth in all directions. From these nature seals of all the Tathāgatas the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself created Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed the single body of the great goddess Vajragītā. She rested in the moon disc to the left of the circle of the Bhagavat Lokeśvararāja and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the offering consisting of the song of all observ-

ing, in that, I satisfy with offerings like an echo."

E. pp. 96a, 1.12 - 97a, 1.10 D. pp. 291c, 1.1 - 292c, 1.8

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 294b, 1.9ff.) 'Vairocana from his heart issues a great compassionate expedient which dwells in a samādhi mind. She produces songs and recitations. Giving offerings, she attains the sixty-four kinds of Sanskrit sounds and dwells on explaining the teaching without hindrance. These sounds are pure and refined. They make people enjoy listening to flutes and various types of stringed instruments which are offered. That is, these sounds conduct Buddha affairs... This is the offering of speech knowledge of Vajragītā Bodhisattva. She rests in the moon disc in the corner to the left of the circle of Avalokiteśvara Tathāgata.'

The Fen pieh wei says (T. 18, p. 290a, 1.16ff.) 'Vairocana in his mind realizes...the samādhi knowledge of Vajragītā. From...this knowledge he issues rays of ...songs which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world and honour all the Tathāgatas. They make living beings eliminate speech karma and foolish debate... In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates a Bodhisattva in the form of Vajragītā who rests in the moon disc in the corner to the Northwest of Vairocana Tathāgata.'" (E. p. 96a, 1.16ff.)

Donjaku writes

"...The Li ch'ü shih (T. 19, No. 1003, p. 614b, 1.14ff.) says '(Vajragītā) receives a marvellous script. She gives extensive offerings to all the Tathāgatas. This is the samādhi of Vajragītā Bodhisattva. By this samādhi one can discuss ...the Mahāyāna's profound, insight perfection in all of Buddha's assemblies.' The deity in the West gains mastery of the faculty of hearing and abides in sound liberation. Constantly, with excellent sounds, she explains the profound insight. In accord with their capacity, she saves all living beings. This is the import of the secret mantra." (p. 292a, 1.7ff.)

"To comment on the meaning (of the udāna), the essence of a song is insight. Insight explains the meaning of the selflessness of all natures. Thus, to give a metaphor, it says (all natures) are like an echo." (p. 292b, 1.21ff.)

"Avalokiteśvara has mastered the faculty of hearing... When the mind enters the sound liberation one realizes the principle of insight, i.e., one knows all natures originally are not born and are without an intrinsic nature like echoes.

This is this deity's excellent offering." (D. p. 292c, 1.2ff.)

(4) Vajranṛtyā

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of dance offering of all the Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the great goddess of the family of all the Tathāgatas: Vajranṛtye!

At once there arose a multitude of rites of dance offering of all the Tathāgatas which issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas. From these hosts of rites of dance offering of all the Tathāgatas the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself created Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed the single body of the great goddess Vajranṛtyā. She rested in the full moon disc to the left of the circle of the Bhagavat Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the noble offering of all acts of worship in that, by the rites of thunderbolt dance, Buddha offering is provided."

The secret pūjās of all Tathāgatas are the pledge of unsurpassed joy and contentment of all the Tathāgatas, the garland of all Tathāgatas, the song of all Tathāgatas and the performer of the highest act of worship of all the Tathāgatas.

E. pp. 97a, 1.11 - 98a, 1.22 D. pp. 292c, 1.9 - 293c, 1.21

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 294b, 1.18ff.) says '... Vairocana Buddha from his heart issues Tathāgata affairs and the affairs of living beings. This is the knowledge producing excellent skills and the knowledge of the Sva-saṃbhogakāya. He makes various offerings, forms the thun-

derbolt dance seal and engages in extensive rites. He manifests great supernatural powers and with the splendor of an excellent dance performs the affairs of the Buddha... He enters and emerges from this samādhi without hindrance. This is the excellent function of Vajranṛtyā Bodhisattva. She rests in the moon disc in the corner to the left of the circle of Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata.'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 290a, 1.23ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of supernatural transformations and the thunderbolt nature dance. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of...dances which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world and honour all the Tathāgatas. In addition, they destroy the ignorance of all living beings and gain for them mastery in the six supernatural powers.¹...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates a Bodhisattva in the form of Vajradharmanṛtyā who rests in the moon disc in the Northeast corner from Vairocana Buddha.'" (E. p. 97a, 1.14ff.)

"Dance expresses the Tathāgatas supernatural powers of transformation. These purify the Buddha lands and perfect living beings." (p. 98a, 1.5)

(Four Outer Pūjās: 1) Vajradhūpā)

Then the Bhagavat Akṣobhya Tathāgata, for the sake of returning the honour of the offering of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata², entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of joy of all the Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the courtesan of all the Tathāgatas: Vajradhūpā!

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then there arose arrays of many kinds of

¹Abhijñāḥ chalabhīṇā; See Har Dayal, The Bodhisattva Doctrine in Buddhist Sanskrit Literature (New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1970) pp. 106-20; Supernal organs of sight, hearing, discernment of the thoughts of others, seeing death and birth, various supernal powers and knowledge of the destruction of the fluxes. (āsravas).

²Vairocana has just offered the four inner pūjās to the four Tathāgatas in praise and response to their offering of the four pāramitās. Now the four Tathāgatas offer the four outer pūjās. See E. p. 98c, 1.12ff., and D. p. 294a, 1.15ff.

incense offering clouds which penetrated the entire Vajradhātu and went forth in all directions. From these oceans of incense cloud offerings there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed one body, the body of Vajradhūpā goddess. She rested in the moon disc on the left hand corner of the thunderbolt, gem crested hall of the Bhagavat and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the great offering, joyful and splendid, in that, by reason of entering living beings, enlightenment is quickly attained."

E. pp. 98a, 1.28 - 100a, 1.15

D. pp. 293c, 1.22 - 295c, 1.5

Ennin writes here it is "clarified that each of the Tathāgatas in the four quarters manifests one thunderbolt goddess who worships Vairocana..."

"The Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 294b, 1.28ff.) says 'Akṣobhya Tathāgata from his heart issues Dhūpā Bodhisattva who honours Vairocana Tathāgata. The sea of the incense cloud fully encompasses the Dharmadhātu. To see, learn about and know this can produce joy. This can fully penetrate the bodies of all Buddhas creating pleasure and delight...'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 290b, 1.1ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of the cloud ocean of Vajradhūpā. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of...incense which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world and do honour to all Tathāgatas. In addition, they destroy the illusions, odors, and filth of all living beings...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajralokā Bodhisattva, the messenger girl, who rests in the Southeast corner of the thunderbolt, gem crested hall.'" (E. p. 98b)

In regards to the word courtesan Ennin writes "This courtesan is not truly a courtesan but a function of Tathāgata's knowledge."

She serves the Tathāgata and like a courtesan operates a large house." (p. 99b, 1.12)

Donjaku adds

"This incense of the Dharmadhātu of Suchness encompasses all places. It perfumes living beings causing the mind of enlightenment to arise. It is said truth is like perfume...Akṣobhya's great round, mirror knowledge corresponds to the storehouse suchness, since it attains the mind of enlightenment and great joy. With this he honours Vairocana. Thus it says it can fully penetrate the body. This is the meaning of the secret mantra." (D. p. 294b, 1.19ff.)

Padmavajra describes the four outer offerings as follows:

Mirrorlike knowledge, as Vajradhūpā, empowers the self-nature which fulfills and purifies the body, speech and mind. Equality knowledge, as Vajrapuṣpā, empowers the power of being familiar and attendant. Discriminative knowledge empowers as Vajrālokā the power of being united with the Dharmadhātu. Procedure-of-duty knowledge, in order to benefit living beings with the good teaching, empowers as Vajragandhā numerous rituals. All four outer pūjās Padmavajra conceives of as functions of the four knowledges to perfect and purify the three actions of the body, speech and mind. Also each is correlated with the perfections of meditation, insight, means and vow respectively.¹

(2) Vajrapuṣpā

Then the Bhagavat Ratnasambhava Tathāgata, for the sake of returning the honour of the offering of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata, entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 46-7.

in the pledge of the gem decoration offering. There issued from his own heart the door-girl of all the Tathāgatas: Vajrapuṣpā!

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas than there arose arrays of every flower offering which penetrated the entire realm of space. From these arrays of every flower offering there issued Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed one body, the body of Vajrapuṣpā goddess. She rested in the moon disc on the left hand corner of the thunderbolt gem crested hall of the Bhagavat and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the flower offering, the maker of all adornments, in that, having the Tathāgata-gem nature, offering is instantly obtained."

E. pp. 100a, 1.16 - 101b, 1.11 D. pp. 295c, 1.6 - 296c, 1.22

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao (T. 18, p. 294c, 1.5ff.) says 'Having already offered incense, Ratnasambhava from his heart issues delicate and blooming flowers which are offered to Vairocana Tathāgata. Thereupon, these thunderbolt, gem flowers open and scatter rays. Their colors are bright and beautiful. They are an array of blessings and manifold embellishments. They take the vow of comforting living beings, i.e., this is the marvellous function of Vajrapuṣpā Bodhisattva.'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 290b, 1.8ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of the cloud ocean of Vajrapuṣpā. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of thunderbolt...flowers which are offered to all Tathāgatas. In addition, they destroy the illusions of all living beings and open the flower of the mind...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrapuṣpā Bodhisattva, the messenger girl, who rests in the Southwest corner of the thunderbolt, gem crested hall.'"

"Flower means the esoteric mantra. All living beings from a beginningless time are deluded and in a stupor.

They do not know the lotus of the mind. All Buddhas and Tathāgatas by this secret mantra manifest rays of... flowers which are offered to all Buddhas..."

Donjaku adds

"Flower is the endless adornment of the knowledge of equality...By this secret mantra there issue rays of ...flowers which are offered to living beings who inherently are all Vairocana..."(D. p. 296a, 1.21ff.)

"...The gem nature is the nature of...the equality knowledge... Gem nature is also Buddha nature...All living beings are equally endowed with the Buddha nature. With these offered to the causal Tathāgata it makes the Buddha nature arise..." (p. 296c, 1.10ff.)

(3) Vajrāloka

Then the Bhagavat Lokeśvararāja Tathāgata, for the sake of returning the honour of the offering of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata, entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of the light offering of all Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the messenger girl of all Tathāgatas: Vajrāloke!

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then there arose arrays of every light offering which penetrated the entire Dharmadhātu and went forth in all directions. From these arrays of every light offering there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed one body, the body of Vajrālokā goddess. She rested in the moon disc on the left hand corner of the thunderbolt gem crested hall of the Bhagavat and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the mighty offering, bright and made of light, in that, consisting of light, the eyes of all Buddhas can be obtained

instantly."

E. pp. 101b, 1.12 - 102c, 1.25

D. pp. 296c, 1.28 - 298b, 1.12

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 294c, 1.12ff.)
'Having offered flowers...Avalokiteśvararāja Tathāgata from his heart issues lights of thunderbolt knowledge which are presented and offered to Vairocana Tathāgata. These lights radiate and obtain the pure eyes of a Tathāgata... In the inner knowledge of the light all things are illuminated. It's inherent nature is pure...It is the knowledge of the sun. This is the radiant knowledge of Vajrāloka Bodhisattva.'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 290b, 1.15ff.) says 'Vairocana realizes in his mind the samādhi knowledge of the cloud ocean of thunderbolt light. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from ...this knowledge he issues rays of thunderbolt lights...which are offered to all Tathāgatas. These can destroy the state of ignorance of all living beings and secure the five, pure eyes of a Tathāgata... In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajrāloka Bodhisattva, the messenger girl, who rests in the Northwest corner of the thunderbolt gem crested hall.'" (E. p. 101b, 1.17ff.)

"The five eyes mean the eyes of all Buddhas." (E. p. 102c, 1.20ff.)

"Light is a symbol of thunderbolt knowledge...which can destroy the ignorance and darkness of all living beings ...Vajrāloka...causes all to gain the Buddha's eyes. This is the power of the secret mantra." (E. p. 101c, 1.15ff.)

Ennin says by this mantra it does not take numerous kalpas to attain enlightenment.

(4) Vajragandhā

Then the Bhagavat Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata, for the sake of returning the honour of the offering of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata, entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates in the pledge of the perfume offering of all Tathāgatas. There issued from his own heart the servant girl of all the Tathāgatas: Vajragandhe!

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose arrays of every perfume offering which penetrated the entire world. From these arrays of perfume offerings there issued Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed one body, the body of Vajragandhā goddess. She rested in the moon disc on the left hand corner of the thunderbolt gem crested hall of the Bhagavat and rising, was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the offering consisting of perfume, charming and attractive, in that, the Tathāgata's perfume is put on every body."

The female servants of all Tathāgatas are the knowledge entrance of all Tathāgatas, the origin of the members of great enlightenment, the light of all the Tathāgata's teachings and the perfume revealing the precepts, samādhi, insight, liberation and knowledge of liberation.

E. pp. 102c, 1.26 - 104a, 1.5 D. pp. 298b, 1.13 - 299b, 1.25

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 194c, 1.20ff.) '... One still has to attain complete purity, i.e., Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata form his heart issues Vajragandhā Bodhisattva who forms the perfume mudrā.¹ She honours Vairocana Tathāgata. This wonderful perfume can remove the illnesses of depression and passion of all living beings and acquire the five-fold merits of the Dharmakāya which are the precepts, samādhi, insight, liberation and knowledge of liberation of Tathāgatas...'

The Fen pieh wei (T. 18, p. 290b, 1.22ff.) says 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of the cloud ocean of Vajragandhā. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of

¹See MJ, p. 564 and T. 87, No. 2974, p. 91.

thunderbolt perfume...which are offered to all Tathāgatas and destroy all living being's body, speech and mind karma and wrongdoings...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajragandhā Bodhisattva, the messenger girl, who rests in the Northeast corner of the thunderbolt gem crested hall.'" (E. p. 103a, 1.2ff.)

Donjaku adds that the mantra "Vajragandhā" has the power to acquire the five-fold merit given above. (D. p. 298c, 1.29ff.)

(Part 4 Manifestation of the Attracting
Deities; 1) Vajrāṅkuśa)¹

Then the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata also entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates in all the Tathāgata's pledge of the hook pledge. There issued from his own heart the Lord of the host of all mudrās of all Tathāgatas: Vajrāṅkuśa!

No sooner had Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then there arose hosts of all the mudrās of all Tathāgatas. From these hosts of mudrās of all Tathāgatas there appeared Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed one body, the body of Vajrāṅkuśa Mahā-bodhisattva. He rested in the moon disc in the middle of the thunderbolt gate of the thunderbolt gem crested hall of the Bhagavat. Rising and attracting the vows² of all Tathāgatas he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the firm attraction of all Buddhas, in that they are attracted by me and obtain all maṇḍalas."

¹These are of masculine gender. See D., p. 302c, 1.9ff.

²Based on D., p. 300c, 1.18ff.

E. pp. 104a, 1.6 - 105b, 1.18

D. pp. 299b, 1.26 - 301a, 1.23

Ennin writes here

"...are clarified the hook, noose, chain and bell...thunderbolts. First is clarified the Hook Bodhisattva samādhi of all Tathāgatas...Second, the Thunderbolt rope Mahā-bodhisattva samādhi of all Tathāgatas is clarified which pulls in all the Tathāgata's knowledge. Third is clarified the linked-chain Mahā-bodhisattva samādhi of all Tathāgatas...Fourth is clarified all the Tathāgatas embracing Bodhisattva samādhi which originates in the thunderbolt samādhi of all Tathāgatas... All are known as the retainers of the Tathāgatas."¹

The Ch'u sheng i says (T. 18, No. 872, p. 298b, 1.24ff.) 'With these one can invite, pull in, control and delight. At all seats of enlightenment they request instruction and men and gods obtain it. They assemble crowds of the liberated... These are in the outer four gates of the stupa...'

The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 294c, 1.29ff.) 'The eight pūjās have already been completed but the affairs of the four attracting ones are not yet finished. Vairocana from his heart issues Vajrāṅkuśa Bodhisattva and assembles these. They are for hooking. There are four meanings to attract: words of love, almsgiving, beneficial action and to act together. These can rescue countless living beings. Also, there are many demons difficult to overcome and these can be subdued. They can control crazy elephants so all are obedient. These are the extensive perfections of the great mind of enlightenment which are firm, heroic, fixed and cannot be driven away. Again, they can assemble all sages and descend on seats of enlightenment, perfecting the mantra recitations of Bodhisattvas so they quickly gain success...'

The Fen pieh wei says (T. 18, p. 290b, 1.29ff.) 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of the inviting thunderbolt hook. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya from ...this knowledge he issues rays of thunderbolt hooks which everywhere illumine the ten quarters of the world and call on all Tathāgatas...They remove the evil paths of destiny of all living beings and rest them in non-abiding Nirvāṇa palaces...In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge and to protect the door of the Bodhisattva's mind he creates the form of Vajrāṅkuśa Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc in the eastern gate.'"

In regards to the four meanings of attract Ennin says that if there are those who enjoy pleasure and wealth this Bodhisattva attracts them with alms of wealth. If there are those who enjoy the teaching

¹See D. p. 299b, 1.29ff. for similar identifications.

he attracts these with the alms of the teaching. To act together this Bodhisattva uses his Dharma eye to see into the faculties of all living beings. He divides his form, scattering reflections and everywhere performs the affairs of living beings (E. p. 104b, 1.25ff.)

Donjaku says

"This hook mudrā¹ can hook numerous different knowledge mudrās and assemble maṇḍalas. Thus he is called the Lord of the hosts of all mudrās." (D. p. 300b, 1.3ff.)

Padmavajra describes the four attracting Vajrasattvas as follows. Vajrāṅkuśa empowers the capacity to attract living beings. Vajrapāśa empowers the capacity to attract by means of kind words. Vajrasphoṭa empowers the capacity to unite firmly through acts of giving and kind words causing joy. Vajrāveśa empowers the capacity to act for the benefit of others as well as oneself.²

(2) Vajrapāśa)

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates in all the Tathāgata's pledge of the Pra-veśa Mahāsattva pledge. There issued from his own heart the mudrās of entering and closing of all Tathāgatas: Vajrapāśa!

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all the Tathāgatas then there arose hosts of mudrās of entering of the vows of all Tathāgatas which went forth in all directions. From these hosts of mudrās of entering of the vows of all

¹See T. 87, No. 2974, p. 91.

²T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, p. 45.

Tathāgatas there issued Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed one body, the body of Vajrapāśa Mahā-bodhisattva. He rested in the moon disc in the middle of the gem gate of the thunderbolt crested hall of the Bhagavat. Rising and entering all Tathāgatas he was made to extol this udāna: "Ah! I am the firm thunderbolt noose of all Buddhas, in that, again, all have entered and are led in by me."

E. pp. 105b, 1.19 - 106b, 1.26

D. pp. 301a, 1.24 - 302b, 1.12

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 295a, 1.10ff.) 'Having already hooked, the affair of roping is not yet complete. Vairocana Buddha from his heart issues Vajrapāśa Bodhisattva. He can prevent all illusions, ignorance, delusion, darkness of the mind and bind the wheel of all suffering. He incurs liberation and also can lead to the samādhi of the great mind of enlightenment. The hosts of all mudrās all congregate in an assembly. The infinitesimal Buddha fields all descend on the sites of the maṇḍalas and together perform the affairs of a Buddha.'

The Fen pieh wei says (T. 18, p. 290c, 1.7ff.) 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of the drawing in expedient of the noose. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of thunderbolt nooses...which draw in the hosts of all the Tathāgatas and sages. They noose all living beings, remove them from the mire of the samādhi of the truths of the three vehicles, and rest them in the Dharma-dhātu palace of the enlightened Lord. They return and form an assembly. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge and to protect the door of the virtues he creates Vajrapāśa Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc in the southern gate.'" (E. p. 105b, 1.23ff.)

Ennin says the above says "remove from the mire..." because Vajrapāśa makes living beings enter the esoteric Buddhist vehicle. (p. 106a, 1.3) Donjaku adds the "virtues" of "the door of the virtues" above refers to the thirty-seven aspects of the mind of enlightenment. (D. p. 302b, 1.3ff.)

(3) Vajrasphoṭa)¹

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the Being thunderbolt which originates in all the Tathāgata's pledge of the Sphoṭa Mahāsattva pledge. There issued from his own heart the messenger of all the Tathāgatas: Vajrasphoṭa!

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then there arose hosts of mudrās of the pledge bonds of all Tathāgatas. From these hosts of all the mudrās of the pledge bonds of all Tathāgatas there issued Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed one body, the body of Vajrasphoṭa Mahā-bodhisattva. He rested in the moon disc in the middle of the dharma gate of the thunderbolt gem crested hall of the Bhagavat. Rising and binding all the Tathāgatas, he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the hard, thunderbolt chain of all Buddhas, in that, for the sake of living beings, binding is prescribed for those released from all bonds."

E. pp. 106b, 1.27 - 107c, 1.22 D. pp. 302b, 1.13 - 303c, 1.3

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 295a, 1.18ff.)
'...Vairocana Buddha from his heart issues Vajrasphoṭa Bodhisattva. Chain has the meaning of restrain. He can close all evil paths of destiny and give rise to great compassion. He saves and protects all living beings.. He can bind all the hosts of mudrās and thereby is Tathāgata's messenger...He causes the countless assemblies

¹The Tibetan and Chinese translations and commentaries all translate sphoṭa as chain. See H. p. 99, ft. nt. 1), p. 101, ft. nt. 1).

of Tathāgatas to dwell in the samādhi mind at the seat of enlightenment. They are like a secret and dignified Buddha assembly who perform great works of Buddha.'

The Fen pieh wei says (T. 18, p. 290c, 1.15ff.) 'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the samādhi knowledge of the hard, thunderbolt chain. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of thunderbolt chains...In order to introduce the world's hosts of Tathāgatas and sages to the seat of enlightenment he binds and fixes them with a vow of great compassion. He destroys the heretical viewpoints of all living beings and rests them in the highest...palace. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge and to protect the door of knowledge he creates Vajrasphoṭa Bodhisattva who rests in the moon disc in the Western gate.'" (E. p. 106c, 1.1ff.)

In regards to the udāna Ennin says all those supreme sages who have severed illusion and realized truth receive this chain to benefit others.

(4) Vajrāveśa

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the Being thunderbolt which originates in all the Tathāgata's pledge of the Āveśa Mahāsattva pledge. There issued from his own heart the seal servant of all the Tathāgatas: Vajrāveśa!

No sooner had the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas then there arose hosts of all the mudrās of all Tathāgatas which went forth in all directions. From these hosts of mudrās of all Tathāgatas there issued Tathāgata bodies equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds. Furthermore, they formed one body, the body of Vajrāveśa. He rested in the moon disc in the middle of the action gate of the thunderbolt gem crested hall of the Bhagavat. Rising and making all Tathāgatas enter he was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the firm thunderbolt entrance of all Buddhas, in that every master arises and they also become servants."

The servants of all the Tathāgatas are the hooking of all Tathāgatas, entering, binding and subjugating.

E. pp. 107c, 1.23 - 109a, 1.10 D. pp. 303c, 1.4 - 304c, 1.7

Ennin writes:

"The Hsin yao says (T. 18, p. 295a, 1.26ff.)
'...Vairocana Buddha from his heart issues Vajra-ghaṇṭa (bell) Bodhisattva who holds a sparkling chime and offers this. He creates countless subtle sounds and all sages who hear them are delighted...The seed syllable A of all Buddhas penetrates all the bodies and minds of the Tathāgatas and glitters like a shining mirror. In the bodies of countless living beings this produces many types of knowledge...He is made a servant who transmits the teachings, makes offerings and gives joy and pleasure in samādhi. This is the wonderful sound of Vajraghaṇṭa Bodhisattva.'

The Fen pieh wei says (T. 18, p. 290c, 1.23ff.)
'Vairocana Buddha in his mind realizes the Vajraghaṇṭa samādhi knowledge of the insight perfection. Due to being the Svasambhogakāya he issues from...this knowledge rays of thunderbolt bells...which delight the sea assembly of all Tathāgatas and the hosts of sages. They rest in the Vajradhātu seat of enlightenment and remove the erroneous views of the two vehicles of all living beings, settling them in the insight perfection palace. They return and form one assembly. In order to make all Bodhisattvas implement this samādhi knowledge he creates the form of Vajraghaṇṭa Bodhisattva who guards the door of striving. He rests in the moon disc in the northern gate.'" (E. p. 106c, 1.26ff.)

"The mudrā of all the Tathāgatas means the great knowledge seal..."¹ (p. 108b, 1.5ff.)

"Āveśa is a term for entering. Various excellent sounds enter the bodies and minds of all sages...causing great joy." (p. 108b, 1.11, 1.25)

In regards to the second half of the udāna Ennin says "This

¹MJ, p. 495; Japanese: Chikenin (智拳印).

clarifies mastery of the knowledge body, or that he creates great Dharma Lords who guide living beings and servants who undertake the tasks of all Buddhas." (E. p. 108c, 1.27ff.)

(Section 3 Samādhi of the Supreme Action Lord)

Then the Bhagavat, for the sake of the empowerment of the host of all the Tathāgatas, gave the sign of the thunderbolt snap of the fingers and spoke this mantra which empowers the host of all the Tathāgatas: Vajrasamāja.

Thereby, in a split second, all Tathāgatas were summoned by the sign of the snap of the fingers. In the ocean of clouds encompassing all worlds the Tathāgatas, equal in number to the dust particles in all worlds, formed an assembly with the maṇḍalas of the hosts of Bodhisattvas. Thereupon they approached the thunderbolt gem crested hall and the Bhagavat Vairocana and having approached said: "Om I prostrate at the feet of all Tathāgatas."

By reciting at will this mantra which is naturally successful they prostrated at the feet of all Tathāgatas and were made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! (This) is the good action of the Bodhisattva Samantabhadra, in that the Tathāgata shines in the middle of the circle of Tathāgatas."

Saying this all the Tathāgatas who had assembled from the ten directions of all worlds, by the empowerment of all the Tathāgatas, entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana with the maṇḍalas of the hosts of Bodhisattvas. From the hearts of all the Tathāgatas there appeared maṇḍalas with hosts of their own Bodhisattvas. A maṇ-

ḍala arose, appearing in all directions of the thunderbolt gem
 crested hall of the Bhagavat. Being stationary, they were made to
 extol this udāna:

"Ah! (This) is the very illustrious, beginningless birth
 of all Buddhas, in that being the sum of all atoms, the Buddhas
 achieve oneness."

E. pp. 109a, 1.11 - 110a, 1.10

D. pp. 340c, 1.18 - 306c, 1.24

Ennin writes

"Hereafter, until the end of the sūtra, the text
 clarifies the skillful establishment of the features of
 the secret knowledge. Living beings are assembled and
 made to enter Buddhahood, acting to benefit others...
 To establish the features of the secret knowledge all the
 Tathāgatas must be assembled...First (the Bhagavat) snaps
 his fingers...The empowerment of all the Tathāgata's basic
 vow occurs by this secret mantra which is a pledge of the
 heart. In intoning this mantra...he creates an enormous
 Bodhisattva known as the thunderbolt cloud assembly. His
 hands grasp a thunderbolt and mallet. Shaking these he
 makes a clatter. He fills the sky with every Buddha and
 Bodhisattvas who all assemble...' (p. 109a, 1.13ff.)

Donjaku adds

"This is the samādhi of Vajrarāja Bodhisattva...
 The Chu (T. 18, No. 866, p. 241c, 1.10ff.) says '...he
 crosses his arms before his breast with the left arm on
 the inside and right on the outside. With the thumbs of
 both hands he gives a snap. This summons all Tathāga-
 tas who form an assembly. With this mantra...he creates
 an enormous Bodhisattva known as the thunderbolt cloud
 assembly. Visualize him in the sky...' (D. p. 304c, 1.26ff.)

Question: Why does the Bhagavat enter the samādhi
 of Vajrarāja...? Answer: He summons the Vajrasattvas in
 order to explain the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. (p. 305a, 1.7ff.)

"Samantabhadra is the Buddha who is the perfect
 cause of Buddhahood...i.e., the great one in the Tathā-
 gatagarbha in the mind. To realize this great one is
 to be called Vairocana...The perfect cause is the mind of
 enlightenment." (p. 306a, 1.10ff.)

"When it says 'every Tathāgata who had assembled...
 entered the mind of the Bhagavat' this demonstrates that
 all Bodhisattvas are Vairocana's different knowledge seals

which are not two and not different." (p. 306b, 1.10ff.)

(Section 4 Method of Consecration
Part 1 108 Invocations)

Then all the Blessed Tathāgatas again formed an assembly. For the sake of acquiring the empowerment of the Vajradhātu Mahāmaṇḍala, of saving all worlds of living beings without exception and acquiring all benefits and joys, up to, for supreme success in the enlightenment, superknowledge and knowledge of equality of all Tathāgatas, they invoked the Bhagavat, the Chief Lord of all Tathāgatas, the Self-Vajrasattva, the Great Vajradhara without beginning or end, with these 108 names:

- 1) Homage to Vajrasattva! Mahāsatva! Vajra! Sarva-tathāgata! Samantabhadra! Vajrādya! Vajrapāṇe!
- 2) Homage to Vajrarāja! Subuddhāgrya! Vajrāṅkuśa! Tathāgata! Amogharāja! Vajrāgrya! Vajrākārṣa!
- 3) Homage to Vajrarāga! Mahasaukhya! Vajravāṇa! Vaśaṃkara! Mārakāma! Mahāvajra! Vajracāpa!
- 4) Homage to Vajrasādho! Susatvāgrya! Vajratuṣṭi! Mahārāte! Prāmodyarāja! Vajrāgrya! Vajraharṣa!
- 5) Homage to Vajraratna! Suvajrārtha! Vajrākāśa! Mahāmaṇe! Ākāśagarbha! Vajrādhyā! Vajragarbha!
- 6) Homage to Vajrateja! Mahājvāla! Vajrasūrya! Jinaprabha! Vajraraśmi! Mahāteja! Vajraprabha!
- 7) Homage to Vajraketu! Susatvārtha! Vajradhvaja! Sutoṣaka! Ratnaketo! Mahāvajra! Vajrayaṣṭe!
- 8) Homage to Vajrahāsa! Mahāhāsa! Vajrasmita! Mahādbhuta!

Prītiprāmodya! Vajrāgrya! Vajraprīte!

9) Homage to Vajradharma! Sutattvārtha! Vajrapadma! Suśodhaka!
Lokeśvara! Suvajrākṣa! Vajranetra!

10) Homage to Vajratīkṣṇa! Mahāyāna! Vajrakośa! Mahāyudha!
Mañjuśrī! Vajragāmbhīrya! Vajrabuddhe!

11) Homage to Vajrahetu! Mahāmaṇḍa! Vajracakra! Mahānaya!
Supravartana! Vajrottha! Vajramaṇḍa!

12) Homage to Vajrabhāṣa! Suvidyāgra! Vajrajāpa! Susiddhida!
Avāca! Vajrasiddhyagra! Vajravāca!

13) Homage to Vajrakarma! Suvajrājña! Karmavajra! Susarvaga!
Vajrāmogha! Mahaudārya! Vajraviśva!

14) Homage to Vajrarakṣa! Mahādhairya! Vajravarma! Mahādr̥ḍha!
Duryodhana! Suvīryāgrya! Vajravīrya!

15) Homage to Vajrayakṣa! Mahopāya! Vajradamṣtra! Mahābhaya!
Mārapramardi! Vajrogra! Vajracanḍa!

16) Homage to Vajrasandhi! Susānnidhya! Vajrabandha! Pramocaka!
Vajramuṣṭe! Agra-samaya! Vajramuṣṭe!

Whoever remembers these 108 auspicious names, by these initiations styled vajra, is consecrated by all the chief deities. He who constantly were to extol and praise this styled attribute of the Mahā-Vajradhara should resemble the Vajradhara. Now with these 108 names extolled by us, the Great path, the Mahāyāna enlightenment, is made manifest. We beseech you, Oh Lord! Explain the supreme rite, the great circle of all Buddhas, the supreme Mahā-maṇḍala!

Donjaku says "These names are invocations of Buddha's different knowledge seals." (D. p. 313b, 1.22) "Each of the different knowledge seals all arise from the Tathāgata's great compassion." (p. 313c, 1.5)

Ennin says "these are the functions of the Tathāgata's different knowledges." (E. p. 111c, 1.13) The Tathāgatas

"...request an explanation of the rite of a...devotee's entering a thunderbolt Mahā-maṇḍala as well as the formation of the deities knowledge seals. Then...they request an explanation of the way to construct a great circular maṇḍala and how to place the various deities in it." (E. p. 112a, 1.10ff.)

There are two traditions regarding the division of the above invocations. One tradition, represented by Amoghavajra (T. Nos. 870, 872, 878), Śubhakarasiṃha (T. 18, No. 877), Ennin, Kūkai¹ and Anandagarbha is to so divide the names to arrive at 108. The other tradition, represented by Śākyamitra and given above as indicated by Horiuchi in his edition, is to delineate seven invocations for each of the Vajrasattvas for a total of 112 names. The phrase "108 Invocations" for the latter is merely a conventional Buddhist number for designating roughly 108 names.² Each of the seven names of the Vajrasattvas in order represent the deity's: 1) mantra; 2) mudrā; 3) name; 4) manifestation; 5) Mahā-mudrā; 6) consecration name and 7) benefit.³ In the translation the first sixteen Vajrasattvas correspond to the initial sixteen sections indicated.

¹KDZ, Vol. 4, 1965, p. 480.

²Hajime Nakamura, ed., Bukkyōgo Daijiten, p. 1141; MDJ, p. 1883.

³Kanjin Horiuchi has made an extensive study of these invocations based on the Tibetan and Chinese translations and commentaries. See his following articles: "Hyakuhachi beisan no Chūshakuteki Kenkyū,"

In Japan these names are merely invocations of the Bodhisattvas as indicated above. Ennin (p. 11c, 1.2ff.) suggests the analysis of the invocations is difficult. He says this differs from one teacher to the next and if there were a clear text he would welcome an enumeration. He gives two alternate divisions of these invocations based on Amoghavajra's translation and Vajrabodhi's four chüan translation, although it is not clear which reading he suggests is best. Thus he says the initial invocations "Vajrasattva!" and "Mahāsattva!" can be read separately or taken together as a single homage, the later interpretation being based on Vajrabodhi's translation. In any case, he says these invocations are to the deities in the East, South, West and North. Donjaku's division of Amoghavajra's translation is shown in the Appendix III (p.480). For the deities in the East he gives six, six, seven and seven invocations; for those in the South eight, seven, seven and seven; for those in the West seven, seven, seven and six; for those in the North six, seven, seven and six, for a total of 108 invocations (D. p. 313b, 1.7ff). Donjaku gives Sego's translation as well and notes that the translations by Amoghavajra and Vajrabodhi are different.

Anandagarbha combines the fifth and sixth invocations in sections 4, 5, 14 and 16 to arrive at 108 invocations.

It should be noted that similar invocations can be found at the

Mikkyō Bunka, No. 114, 1976, p. 58ff.; Ibid., Nos. 112, 1975, pp. 96-80; 113, 1976, pp. 95-54; "Shoekongōchōkyō shosetsu no Rokushu Hyakuhachi beisan no Tokeiteki Kōsatsu," Mikkyō Bunka, Nos. 122, 1978, pp. 96 - 60; 123, 1978, pp. 112 - 67; 124, 1978, pp. 77 - 31; 125, 1979, pp. 104 - 72; "Shoekongōchōkyō Shosetsu no Rokushu no Hyakuhachi beisan ni tsuite," Mikkyō Gakuhō, No. 16, 1977, pp. 7 - 23.

beginning of Parts 2, 3 and 4 of the Tattvasaṃgraha.

The following is an example of Donjaku's analysis of the invocations. These are interpreted as representing some virtue of the Bodhisattva invoked.

The first five names refer to the five knowledges. When the neophyte receives the five-pronged thunderbolt from Vairocana when consecrated he is called Vajrapāṇe! Then, having been consecrated one is called Vajrarāja, the term for the rank of an initiate. Hereby one possesses an excellent enlightenment (Subuddhāgrya). Being an ācārya one enters the Vajrāṅkuśa samādhi and attracts living beings, performing the affairs of a Buddha. By explaining the excellent teachings to living beings everywhere and saving them one is called a Tathāgata. Realizing the highest enlightenment and performing the above tasks one is also called Amogharāja. Summoning all Tathāgatas with the thunderbolt hook all are perfected so one is styled Vajrākārṣa. Vajrarāja represents the substance of the Bodhisattva. Desire being perfected there arises great joy or Mahāsaukhyā. So as not to forget the plight of living beings at this point the mudrā of the compassionate arrow is formed (Vajravāṇa). Vaśamkara refers to the Bodhisattva's subjugation of all demons so as to set them on the road to enlightenment, etc.¹

(Part 2 Vajradhātu Maṇḍala: the central assembly)

Then the Bhagavat Vajradhara, hearing all the Tathāgata's statement of request, entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empower-

¹Discussed by Seiryū Nasu, Kongōchōkyō Kōden (Daihonsan Naritasan Shinshōji, 1976), pp. 212-228.

ment which originates in the pledge of all Tathāgatas and he explained the Mahā-maṇḍala known as the Vajradhātu.

"Now I will explain the supreme Mahā-maṇḍala. Resembling a diamond world, it is called the Vajradhātu. Sitting down as stipulated in the middle of the maṇḍala empower and visualize the great seal of the Great Being. For the sake of erecting the sealed ground it is visualized likewise in all directions. Saying 'Vajrasattva' and circumambulating with pride, with a new, well bound, well measured and beautiful cord the sage should put together the excellent maṇḍala in accord with his power. The four corners, four gates and four doorways are decorated. The four cords are joined together (and the maṇḍala) is decorated with coloured cloth and garlands. The outer maṇḍala should be put together with all corners, sides and spaces between the gates and doors inlaid with diamonds and jewels. Entering the interior fortress of this it has the resemblance of a circle. The thunderbolt cord is laid around and the eight pillars are adorned. The area of the chief thunderbolt pillars is adorned with the five moon maṇḍalas. You should place an image of the Buddha in the middle of the central maṇḍala. Then, on all sides of the Buddha, in the middle of the maṇḍalas, the four chief pledges should be drawn in succession. Approaching with a flurry of the thunderbolt, in the four maṇḍalas the four Akṣobhya, etc. and all Buddhas should be entered. You should make the maṇḍala of Akṣobhya the same as Vajradhara's, etc. Ratnasambhava's maṇḍala is filled with Vajragarbhā, etc. and the maṇḍala of Amitāyus is purified with Vajranetra, etc. You should draw the maṇḍala of Vajravīśva, etc. from Amogha-

siddhi. The thunderbolt goddesses should be drawn in the corners of the circle. The pūjās of the Buddha should be drawn in the corners of the outer maṇḍala. In the middle of all gates the four door guardians should be drawn and the Great Beings should be drawn in the area of the outer maṇḍala."

E. pp. 112a, 1.16 - 113c, 1.6 D. pp. 314b, 1.23 - 318b, 1.28

Ennin writes:

"Having sat down in a lotus posture one should visualize the body as the body of the Tathāgata. Completing this visualization make the pledge of the Mahābodhisattva. Empowering this with both hands form the mudrā and visualize the construction of the maṇḍala site. Intone the mantra with eloquence...In drawing the maṇḍala's outer circumference...one should visualize it as you are able. It can be wide or narrow in accord with one's will...Prepare the construction of the maṇḍala in the middle of the palm. It's benefits are countless...The Ācārya wants to benefit all living beings so he constructs all maṇḍalas with expedience...First use a fine and clean cloth, wiped clean. Take a new and clean cord and based on the measurements, mark it. Apply finely powdered incense and various gems pounded into powder or...five colors ground into powder. Also, in the middle of the powder visualize letters to empower it. You should contemplate that the five colored powders are the five knowledges of the Tathāgata...Because all living beings are sunk in the mire of illusion they are addicted to the five desires and cannot escape. All Buddhas therefore produce a mind of great compassion and save them...One has these thoughts in contemplating the five knowledges...In all the colors place (a Vajrasattva) in order, i.e., make their pledges and proclaim them, reciting dhāraṇīs, etc...(E. p. 112; based on T. 18, No. 866, p. 239c)

In drawing the four Buddhas around Vairocana he writes:

"Vajrabodhi's edition says (T. 18, No. 866, p. 240a, 1. 17ff.) 'draw the circle of Akṣobhya from the side of Vajrasattva...Imagine the Buddhas on the four sides to be sitting facing towards Vairocana. First draw Vajradhara who is in front of Akṣobhya. Then draw on his right, left and rear. All the sections follow this.'" (E. p. 113b, 1.7ff.)

Donjaku adds:

"The Vajradhātu is the mind of living beings...One should realize this maṇḍala pictures their mind." (D. p. 315a, 1.19ff.)

Quoting T. 18, p. 239c, 1.6ff. he also writes:

"Having made this vow and empowering it rise. Visualize (Jap. shikan) thunderbolt fists. Visualize that your hands hold thunderbolts which are displayed royally. Everywhere visualize the site saying 'I am Vajrasattva.'" (p. 315b, 1.4ff.)¹

"One visualizes the maṇḍala in all four directions and makes a pledge to protect it." (p. 316c, 1.1)

"Based on the Mahāvairocana sūtra (Ennin's) comments on constructing the maṇḍala have abbreviated ten different sections." (p. 315c, 1.18; See T. 39, No. 1796, Chapter 5) Thus, 'perfumed water is sprinkled on this to make it pure.' (D. p. 315c, 1.26) "In constructing the maṇḍala one places jems, vessels, incense, flowers, powdered incense, lights, etc. and various foods on it as offerings...Later, have a young girl arrange these." (D. p. 316a, 1.1ff.)

According to Donjaku, the "well measured and beautiful cord" is made with five colors and is long or short depending on the size of the maṇḍala to be drawn. (The cord is made of five strands having five different colors.) The "sage" refers to the ācārya who constructs the maṇḍala in accord with his will, i.e., as the size is not stipulated he makes it as he likes the best he can. "The four corners...are decorated" can mean that the bijas of the deities are visualized. "The four cords are joined together" means the four doors and posts are wrapped with the five-colored cord. These are empowered with the Acala mantra or Trailokyavijaya mantra intoned 108 or 1080 times. (D. p. 316)² The eight pillars refer to the cen-

¹Cf. Seiryū Nasu, Kongōchōkyō Kōden, p. 230.

²For these mantras see Gendai Mikkyō Kōza, Vol. 4 (Tōkyō: Dai-tō shuppansha, 1975), pp. 374-77.

tral palace wherein the five circles are drawn. The four chief pillars refer to the four pāramitās (p. 317a, b) The Great Beings refer to the sixteen Bodhisattvas (p. 318b, 1.13ff.) which represent the thousand Buddhas of the present kalpa.¹

Although the Genzu maṇḍalas depict 1000 Bhadrakalpa deities in the Vajradhātu recitation manuals these have been reduced to sixteen.² Padmavajra says these are delineated because they represent a faith which can subdue, a knowledge having inexhaustible supernatural power and the capacity to variously teach.³

Both Buddhaguhya and Padmavajra say the Tathāgata family should be red symbolizing the benefit of living beings and the nature of covetous acts. The Thunderbolt family should be blue symbolizing the submission of evil persons and the nature of threatening acts. The Lotus family should be white signifying the nature of purity and the Gem family should be green signifying a nature of action. Akṣobhya should be drawn with an earth touching mudrā, Ratnasambhava with a mudrā of giving, Amitābha with a samādhi mudrā and Amoghasiddhi with a mudrā of protection.⁴

Shoun Toganoo clarifies several factors concerning the construction of this maṇḍala which is the basis for the entire nine assembly Vajradhātu maṇḍala. "The four cords are joined together"

¹Shoun Toganoo, Mandara no Kenkyū, p. 209.

²For these sixteen see T. 18, No. 874, p. 318a,b; T. 18, No. 881, p. 339a; T. 19, No. 939, p. 90b.

³T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, v," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 48 - 51.

⁴Ibid.

refers to the demarcation of the four corners and four cardinal directions. Two cords of equal length are crossed diagonally to give the four corners and center of the maṇḍala while two other cords of equal length are crossed at right angles to give the four gates and doorways in the four cardinal directions. Hereby the central square of the maṇḍala is established. The outer maṇḍala having the shape of a circle encompasses the four central circles. The thunderbolt cord refers to the drawing of two thunderbolts opposite each gate within the outer circle. Within these the circles containing the four Buddhas are depicted.¹

The Tattvasaṃgraha does not clarify the precise shapes of the mounts and the thirty-seven deities. In Japan two traditions have been transmitted. The Genzu maṇḍalas used in the Shingon school today which were formed by the 10th century depict all deities on open lotuses. In contrast, the Gobushinkan (T. 87, No. 2974) and other texts of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage (T. 18, No. 866, p. 227c; T. 39, No. 1798) depict animal mounts. The Genzu and Gobushinkan maṇḍalas also depict the four Buddhas surrounding Vairocana as monks whereas these are clearly referred to as Tathāgatas in Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts translated by Amoghavajra.²

(Part 3 Preparations of the Ācārya for Entering
Disciples into all maṇḍalas)

¹S. Toganoo, Mandara no Kenkyū, pp. 22-34, 204-209; plates Nos. 6, 76, 77; Cf. Alex Wayman, The Buddhist Tantras, Light on Indo-Tibetan Esotericism, pp. 82-109.

²Hisatoyo Ishida, Mandara no Kenkyū, pp. 231-55; 16ff., 22ff., 64-65.

Then he forms the mudrā, the chief of pledges, as prescribed. (Forming) the entering mudrā¹ the diamond master enters and should sit down. Then he visualizes this mantra of all entering: Aḥ. Properly requesting instruction he then at first empowers himself. So doing the ācārya is called himself and should perfect with the diamond. Forming the hook (mudrā) of Satvavajra the diamond master then snaps his fingers and should summon all Buddhas. Instantly all Buddhas are an assembly of Vajrasattvas. They completely fill every maṇḍala and form an assembly in the maṇḍala. Then immediately visualizing the great mudrā of Vajradhara he should recite at once the supreme and treasured 108 names. Then the joyous Tathāgatas, by the gathering, will become firm. Vajrasattva himself will be perfected and stand nearby out of friendship. Then in all gates one performs action with hooks, etc. With the foremost mudrās of mighty action one should enter the pledges. He should complete the Great beings with the mudrās, chief of pledges and Satvavajras, etc., saying JAḤ HŪM BAṂ HOḤ. Then the Buddhas and all the Great beings are assembled everywhere. Attracted, well drawn in and bound, they will fall into your power. Then, with these secret offerings of these same Great beings he satisfies (them). He should request "for the sake of all living beings may you accomplish every success." The diamond master acts in such a way in all maṇḍalas.

E. pp. 113c, 1.6 - 114a, 1.28 D. pp. 318b, 1.29 - 320c, 1.21

As Donjaku notes (D. p. 318c, 1.2ff.), Ennin's initial commen-

¹H., pp. 116-8, ft. nt. *3; D. p. 318c, 1.17.

tary is based on Vajrabodhi's four chüan translation (T. 18, p. 241a, 1.5ff.) as well as the Mahāvairocana sūtra (T. 18, No. 848, p. 13). Moreover, Donjaku writes that this concerns entering the Trailoka-vijaya samādhi, i.e., this concerns Part II of the Tattvasaṃgraha. The mantra given by Vajrabodhi which reads "Om vajrodghāṭaya samaya praveśaya hūṃ" (Om Diamond open! Pledge, enter! hūṃ) is found on pg. 387 (section 858) of Horiuchi's edition. Likewise, the sixteen Vajrasattvas described thereafter (H. pp. 389-95) are outlined by Vajrabodhi (p. 241a, 1.18ff.). Excluding the first mudrā, Donjaku remedies this situation by providing an alternative analysis.

Horiuchi says (H. p. 115-6, ft. nt. 1) this initial "mudrā, chief of pledges" in Japan is Samantabhadra's pledge mudrā. The ācārya forms an outer fist and erects the two middle fingers so that they stand touching together.¹

The entering mudrā both Donjaku and Toganoo describe as an outer fist with the two index fingers standing erect and parallel. Then they are inserted within the palms and the letter Ah is visualized.²

According to Donjaku (D. p. 319b, 1.8ff.) the phrase "...he then at first empowers himself. So doing the ācārya is called himself..." corresponds to the Gatha invocation.³ This beckons

¹H. p. 115-6, ft. nt. No. 1; Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 320, fig. 7, p. 331.

²D. pp. 318c, 1.17, 319b, 1.1; S. Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 330.

³S. Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 350. Toganoo's description is based on Gengō's Kongōkai nenju shiki (see above, p. 78).

Vairocana to approach, subdue all demons, etc. According to Toganoo the two hands form an outer fist with the two middle fingers erect. The two index fingers make a hooking gesture and then are placed against the back of the two middle fingers.

The phrase "...and should perfect with the diamond. Forming the hook of Satvavajra..." Donjaku says (p. 319c, 1.6ff.) refers to the Vajrarāja mudrā and mantra. Toganoo says the two hands form fists.¹ These are crossed and one beckons all Tathāgatas with the thumb of the right hand. The mantra to be recited is "Om vajra-samaya jah." (Om Diamond assemble! jah; jah is the seed syllable for hooking.)

When the fingers are snapped both hands form two fists and the index fingers are snapped against the two thumbs (D. p. 319c, 1.24ff.).

The great mudrā of Vajradhara is the vajra añjali (D. p. 320a, 1.16). The recitation of the 108 names is described by Toganoo.² Donjaku says the phrase "Then in all gates one performs action with hooks, etc." refers to the offerings made to the deities of the maṇḍala (D. p. 320b, 1.11ff.)³ From the phrase "With the foremost mudrās.." down to "Satvavajras" Donjaku interprets as the mudrās and pledges of the deities of the maṇḍala which are to be made (D. p. 320b, 1.20 - c, 1.6). From the mantra "JAḤ" etc. the mantras and mudrās of the four attracting deities are described.⁴

¹S. Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 351; D. pp. 319c, 1.24-320a, 1.4; E. p. 114a, 1.1.

²Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 351-59. ³Ibid., pp. 361-2.

⁴Ibid., pp. 359-60; E. p. 114a, 1.21ff.

Ennin finishes his commentary by saying hereafter the consecration of the ācārya and the secret mantras, pledges and seals of all the deities are described. Therefore he must end his commentary as this material is not to be divulged to the non-initiate. Donjaku protests saying if the way of entering a devotee into a maṇḍala is not further described how will anyone ever understand the profound and secret teaching! (D. pp. 320c, 1.29 - 321a, 1.12)

(Part 4 The Way of Entering a Devotee into
the Vajradhātu Maṇḍala
1) Qualities and Faculties of the Initiates)

Now an explanation of the rite of entering a diamond disciple into the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala is given. First of all, one enters so long as it is for the sake of the particular cause of the salvation of all worlds of living beings without exception, the happiness and profit of all and the highest success. In this respect, you need not investigate whether one is worthy or unworthy for entering the Mahā-maṇḍala. Why?

You Blessed Tathāgatas, whatever living beings have committed a great crime, when they see and enter this Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala they will be free of all evil. You Blessed Ones, there are living beings of all aims, food, drink, wishes, qualities and desires who dislike the vows and at first are incompetent in their practices and precepts. Of these who enter here, on account of having made such wishes, all desires will be fulfilled. You Blessed Ones, there are living beings who, because they are fond of all dances, songs, laughter, dances accompanied by singing, food and sporting, and because they don't understand the essence of the Mahāyāna realization

of all the Tathāgatas, enter the maṇḍalas of other deva families. When there is an attaining and fulfillment of all desires and an arising of supreme pleasure, joy and happiness in the maṇḍala of the family of all the Tathāgatas, they are terrified and afraid of taking the precepts and don't enter. Of those who enter an evil maṇḍala and stay and face the path, even this Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala is entered and joined, for the sake of experiencing all pleasures and joys, the highest success, contentment and happiness and for averting the path that faces and returns to all evil. Again, you Blessed Ones, there are virtuous living beings who by the precepts, samādhi, insight, supreme success and means of all the Tathāgatas, seek enlightenment. They persevere with the dhyānas, liberations, etc. and stages and suffer. In the case of these, it is not difficult for all the Tathāgatas themselves to enter immediately the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala, how much less the other accomplishments!

D. pp. 320c, 1.28 - 323b, 1.23

Both Donjaku (D. p. 321b, 1.4) and Horiuchi (H. p. 128) state this concerns the Kechien consecration. The Kechien (to form a bond) consecration is performed for the laity irrespective of their accomplishments or talents. The initiate throws a flower (or leaf) onto the maṇḍala and the deity it lands on becomes one's guardian. This is still performed in Japan today and takes place in early May on Kōyasan.

Donjaku says one who wishes to enter the maṇḍala must first

give rise to the thought of enlightenment. The ācārya does not judge whether or not one is worthy to enter the maṇḍala for out of great compassion he vows to save all living beings and establish a bond for them with the seed of enlightenment. Quoting from the Dainichikyōsho (T. 39, No. 1796, p. 737a, 1.4ff.) he discusses three kinds of initiates, i.e., those who just see the maṇḍala, those who enter it and heretics. The first, from the outer maṇḍala, present offerings to the deities within the central assembly. The second enter the maṇḍala, toss a flower onto it and are given the name of the deity on which the flower falls. Through either rite both initiates are removed from all evil paths of destiny. In reference to the second type of initiate, when the sūtra says these have all desires fulfilled, it means that the great vow to attain enlightenment can be perfected upon entering the maṇḍala, not that mundane desires are realized. Living beings fond of dances, etc. are the third kind of initiate, i.e., heretics. Among these there are those who enjoy singing, etc. as well as those who do not understand the Mahāyāna enlightenment and enter heretical paths (maṇḍalas of other deva families). The phrase "When there is an attaining...of all desires...in the maṇḍala of the family of every Tathāgata" refers to the results of following the Tathāgata precepts. As heretics do not follow these they cannot enter the maṇḍala. The phrase "Of those who enter an evil maṇḍala..." means if one wishes to avert evil, even though following an evil path, it is possible to enter the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. Those who long persevere in the four dhyānas, etc. and suffer are typical Bodhisattvas. The Tathāgatas who enter the Vajra-

dhātu maṇḍala attain enlightenment immediately, i.e., this is the benefit of entering the esoteric Shingon vehicle.

(2) Four Prostrations to the Four Buddhas)

Then, at first, one should make the four prostrations of all the Tathāgatas. Namely, one should prostrate with the entire body, with a thunderbolt añjali stretched forth and this mantra:

Oṃ I dedicate myself to the offering devotion of all Tathāgatas. Vajrasattva of all Tathāgatas! Empower me!

Next, standing and forming the thunderbolt añjali at the heart, one should prostrate with the forehead and this mantra:

Oṃ I dedicate myself to the offering consecration of all Tathāgatas. Vajraratna of all Tathāgatas! Consecrate me!

Next, standing with the thunderbolt añjali placed on the head, one should prostrate with the mouth and this mantra:

Oṃ I dedicate myself to the offering transmission of all the Tathāgatas. Vajradharma of all Tathāgatas! Transmit me!

Next, standing, remove the thunderbolt añjali from the head and placing it on the heart, one should prostrate with the head and this mantra:

Oṃ I dedicate myself to the offering action of all Tathāgatas. Vajrakarma of all Tathāgatas! Make me act!

D. pp. 323b, 1.24 - 325a, 1.4

Donjaku says the four prostrations are to: 1) Akṣobhya or mirror-like knowledge in the East; 2) Ratnasambhava or the equality knowledge in the South; when it says the thunderbolt añjali is placed

on the heart he says this is to be visualized (p. 324a, 1.25); 3) Amitābha or the discriminative knowledge in the West; the phrase "Transmit me" means may you set the wheel of the teaching in motion; 4) Amoghasiddhi or the procedure-of-duty knowledge in the North; the phrase "Made me act!" means make me engage in the activity of saving all living beings.

Padmavajra says the thunderbolt añjali combines the two natures of means and insight and symbolizes as well the five knowledges.¹

(3) Tying the Blindfold and Grasping the Flower)

Then, in a dark red outer garment, with the face covered with a dark red piece of cloth, one should form the mudrā of Satvavajri with this mantra: You are the pledge.

Then, grasping the flower with the two middle fingers, one should enter with this mantra: Pledge hūṃ.

D. p. 325a, 1.5 - c, 1.15.

When the face is covered the space from the mouth to the brows is covered. To cover the face means to close the six senses which are the gates to all evil destinies. The red color expresses the mind of enlightenment and the removal of obstructions. The mantra "You are the Pledge" is said before entering the maṇḍala. Based on the four chūan translation of Vajrabodhi (D. p. 325c, 1.11) and Horiuchi's notes (H. p. 122), the mudrā of Satvavajri is the mudrā of Samantabhadra, i.e., the two hands form an outer fist and both

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, VI," Mikkyōgaku, No. 12, 1975, p. 14.

middle fingers are erected like a needle. The flower is grasped between the two middle fingers. The text of Vajrabodhi says either a white flower or flowers of various scents can be used.

(4) Consecration and Vow

Then, having entered, one should say:

"Now that you have entered the family of all the Tathāgatas I will generate in you the thunderbolt knowledge. By this knowledge you will obtain the success of all the Tathāgatas also, how much more the other accomplishments! There should be no mention of the Mahā-maṇḍala witnessed by you and you should not break your vow."

Then the diamond master himself forms the mudrā of Satvavajri on the forehead and mouth and resting it on the head of the diamond disciple he should say; "May this pledge thunderbolt burst your head if you were to tell anyone."

Then muttering at once with the vow-mantra, one should sprinkle water on the disciple with the pledge seal. Here is this vow-mantra:

"Today you yourself are Vajrasattva who resides in the heart. It will split open instantly if you should utter this doctrine. Thunderbolt water! Ṭaḥ!"

Then you should say to the disciple:

"From today onward I am Vajrapāṇi to you. In as much as I would say to you 'Do this' that should be done and I must not be despised by you, lest you should, by encountering misfortune and doing abusive acts, fall into hell!"

Speaking thus, one should say: "Say: all Tathāgatas, may you

empower! Vajrasattva, may you enter me!"

D. pp. 325c, 1.16 - 326b, 1.13

After the ācārya takes the disciple's hand and leads him into the maṇḍala he recites the above. The vow-mantra said during the water sprinkling is uttered once.

(5) Empowerment)

Then the diamond master in haste should form Satvavajri's mudrā and say this: "This pledge thunderbolt is known as Vajrasattva. Enter, right now, you supreme thunderbolt knowledge, thunderbolt enter! ah."

Then forming the fist of wrath one should brandish the mudrā of Satvavajri and the Mahāyāna realization and thunderbolt words should be recited at will.

Then he enters and the excellent knowledge is generated as soon as he has entered. By this knowledge one knows other's thoughts. One knows all affairs of the present, past and future. This mantra is firm among the teachings of all Tathāgatas. All sufferings will be completely removed and there will be an end to all distress. Among all living beings one will be inviolable. All Tathāgatas will be empowered. All accomplishments will be before one. These generate unprecedented pleasure and causeless deeds of joy, happiness and satisfaction. With these pleasures whatever samādhis are perfected, anything is remembered, whatever desires are all fulfilled, up to, all Tathāgatas whatever are perfected. Then, having formed this mudrā, one should untie it at the heart with this mantra:

"Stand up, Oh thunderbolt! Make me firm! Make me perpetual!

Empower my heart! Bestow all accomplishments on me! Hūm ha ha ha
ha hoh!"¹

D. pp. 326b, 1.14 - 328b, 1.25

By the empowerment of the ācārya Vajrasattva is made to enter the disciple's body. Vajrasattva represents the mind of enlightenment with which all living beings are endowed by nature. The "fist of wrath" is like Satvavajri's mudrā except both middle fingers are curved like hooks (D. p. 327a, 1.14ff.). By this mudrā the transgressions and obstructions of the disciple are destroyed and true knowledge is born. The Mahāyāna realization is the mantra "Aveśa" meaning to enter. By this mantra Vajrasattva enters and the results described are obtained. The fist of wrath is placed on the head and the mantra, based on Vajrabodhi's translation (T. 18, p. 250a, 1.12; c, 1.14), is repeated three times. At that time the ācārya presents an angry visage to the disciple. (D. p. 328b, 1.9 - 15; p. 327a, 1.19ff.)

(6) Throwing the Flower

Then one should throw this flower on the Mahā-maṇḍala with this mantra: "Fly down, Oh thunderbolt! hoh!"

Then where it falls (the disciple) will be successful in that. Then taking this flower (the master) should tie it on the head with this mantra: "Om May you receive this being of great strength!"

By being bound one is received by this great being and quickly is successful in that.

¹On this mantra see K. Yoshida, Kontai Ryōbu Shingon Geki, p.231.

D. pp. 328b, 1.26 - 329a, 1.21

Quoting from the Chen shih ching (T. 18, No. 868, p. 283c, 1.18ff.) Donjaku writes that after the disciple has entered the maṇḍala the ācārya takes the disciple's hand and makes the flower drop on the maṇḍala. Depending on which deity it falls on this becomes the disciple's principle deity of worship. Vajrabodhi's text (T. 18, No. 866, p. 250c, 1.13) says by repeating the mantra of this deity one should quickly gain success.

In regards to the deity on which the flower falls Donjaku quotes the Chu, chüan eight (i.e., T. 39, No. 1796, pp. 661c, 1.29 - 662aff.) which says:

"The ācārya should reflect on where the flower falls and then relate that place's features. If it falls on a Buddha's head one perfects...the attributes of bravery. If it falls on the face one should perfect the Buddha's eyes. If it falls on the body you should know one will perfect the heart. If it lands on a lower part, one perfects various expedient means. Depending on whether the flower falls quickly or slowly on a deity, that will determine how fast the deity's discipline is completed. If it falls between two deities one should determine which it is closer to. If the flower first falls towards an inner court and then moves to an outer court this person's faith is not sound. Even if one chants fiercely, a lower accomplishment will be obtained..." (D. p. 328c, 1.19ff.)

(7) Removing the Blindfold and Benefits of
Seeing the maṇḍala)

Then, having just entered, one should remove the face cloth with this mantra: "Om Now Vajrasattva himself is totally devoted to opening the eye for you. He makes all seeds and the supreme thunderbolt eye open. He Oh thunderbolt, See!"

Then, subsequently, one should show the Mahā-maṇḍala. As soon as the Mahā-maṇḍala is seen one is empowered by all the Tathāgatas

and Vajrasattva dwells in one's heart. One sees the manifestations of distinct and unparalleled color maṇḍalas, etc. and miracles and manifestations. From the empowerment of all the Tathāgatas, sometimes, the Bhagavat Mahā-Vajradhara makes an appearance with his own form or of a Tathāgata. Now all goals, all thought pleasing acts and all accomplishments, up to, Vajradhara himself or the Tathāgata himself are attained.

D. pp. 239a, 1.22 - 330a, 1.25

Removing the face band expresses removing ignorance and obtaining enlightenment. The "supreme thunderbolt" is a general term for the five intrinsic knowledges. He is the cause, i.e., the mind of enlightenment. When one is shown the maṇḍala one in truth sees the maṇḍala in the mind. As soon as it is seen one awakens the pure mind of enlightenment. By being empowered one can witness the manifestation of rupakāyas, etc. Mahā-Vajradhara is another term for Vajrasattva.

(8) Secret Consecration: Flask,
thunderbolt consecration)

"Showing the Mahā-maṇḍala one should now anoint with the perfumed water from the thunderbolt empowered flask with this mantra:

"Oh thunderbolt, anoint!"

Then binding the one mudrā flower and resting his own sign in his hand one should say: "Now you are anointed by the Buddhas and are a thunderbolt initiate. All Buddhas themselves have seized this thunderbolt for excellent success. Om, Oh thunderbolt Lord! I will consecrate you! Stand up, Oh thunderbolt! You are the pledge."

Now one should anoint with the initiation known as thunderbolt and with this mantra: "He, Thunderbolt by name!"

Those who would be given that should use the sound He.

The explanation of the rules for entering all maṇḍalas.

D. pp. 330a, 1.26 - 331b, 1.8

This is the mantra empowerment of the four Bodhisattvas. According to Vajrabodhi's text (T. 18, No. 866, p. 251c, 1.13ff.) five flasks bound with four types of garlands are used. The five-pronged thunderbolt one receives and which is one's own sign represents the thirty-seven knowledges or the mind of enlightenment. The word thunderbolt is added to the name of an initiated disciple. The sound He¹ specifically is inserted in the mantra for this consecration.

(Section 5: Part 1 Four Knowledges
Producing four powers)

Now one should say: "What do you enjoy? 1) Knowledge of the power producing benefits or, 2) knowledge producing success of the powers or, 3) knowledge producing the power of Vidhyadhara or, up to, 4) knowledge producing the supreme power of all Tathāgatas?"

That which gives delight is what one should explain.

(1)

Now the knowledge of the sign producing success in benefits should be taught. "a) One should visualize in the heart a thunderbolt set down. Visualizing it he sees treasures stored in the ground.

¹Yoshida says this is a sound of exclamation; Kontai Ryōbu

- b) Drawing a thunderbolt form you should visualize it in the sky. Wherever you have seen this flying a treasure should be indicated.
- c) An enlightened man should visualize a thunderbolt form on the tongue. He says to himself the words "here it exists" in reality.
- d) Visualizing the entire body itself as having a thunderbolt form, wherever that has entered and should sink in a treasure should be indicated."

Here are these mantras: a) thunderbolt-treasure; b) gem-treasure; c) nature-treasure; d) action-treasure.

D. pp. 331b, 1.9 - 332a, 1.8

According to Sego (T. 18, p. 439a, 1.6ff.), after a consecration of the Tathāgata family the four powers indicated above are produced. In regards to the first power in the East (a), the thunderbolt that is visualized is the mind of enlightenment which exists in the Tathāgatagarbha. By this sign knowledge one awakens the mind of enlightenment and obtains countless treasures. The thunderbolt visualized in the sky (b) refers to the Ākāśagarbha samādhi of the South. The thunderbolt visualized on the tongue (c) refers to the samādhi of the West and the nature treasure. The last visualization refers to the samādhi of Amoghasiddhi in the North.

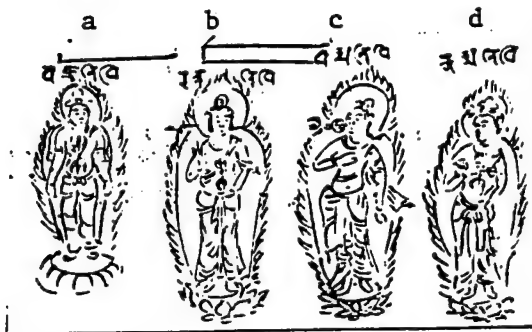
In the Shingon school today after the above consecration is given one is permitted to practice various esoteric rites. In this section the initiate is thus asked which rite he would like to be taught and as desired the ācārya will then teach a specific rite or

Shingon Geki, p. 415.

rites. By these rites the powers to be able to discover various hidden treasures are conferred.¹

The Gobushinkan (T. 87, No. 2975, pp. 90-92) pictures these visualizations and the following ones as well. These will be presented in the following. Below the above four visualizations are shown, starting from the left and moving to the right. The mantras for each visualization as given in the Sanskrit text are written near the depictions in the Siddham script.

- a) vajra-nidhi
- b) ratna-nidhi
- c) dharma-nidhi
- d) karma-nidhi



(2)

Then knowledge of the sign producing success in thunderbolt power should be taught. "a) When entering the state of thunderbolt possession one should visualize water as having a thunderbolt form and then you can succeed quickly in walking on the surface of water. b) Thus having produced this possession, whatever form one visualizes

¹Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 133ff. Toganoo gives a detailed description of Anandagarbha's instructions on how to perform these visualizations. See *Ibid.*, p. 156ff.

as oneself, that comes about of itself, even the form of a Buddha.

c) Being thus in a state of possession oneself, one envisions "I am space" myself, and as long as you wish you can attain a state of invisibility. d) Visualizing oneself in a state of thunderbolt possession and visualizing "I am a thunderbolt," as far as the place you ascend to, so far you can roam in the sky."

Here are these mantras: a) thunderbolt water; b) thunderbolt form; c) thunderbolt space; d) I am a thunderbolt..

D. p. 332a, 1.9 - c, 1.23

While again quoting Sego's translation (p. 439b, 1.15ff.) Donjaku says these powers are correlated again with the four families in the East, South, West and North. a) One visualizes the thunderbolt one holds fully entering a body of water and then rising from it. By perfecting this visualization one gains mastery in walking on water. b) One visualizes a thunderbolt entering your body and then issuing from it. It's form can be like your own or any other form you wish it to take, i.e., a deva, Bodhisattva, Pratyekabuddha, etc. c) One visualizes a thunderbolt entering the body which becomes indestructible (and invisible) like space. d) By visualizing oneself as a thunderbolt one can roam anywhere in the sky.



a) vajra-jala

b) vajra-rūpa

c) vajrākāśa

d) vajram aham

(3)

Then knowledge of the sign producing the power of thunderbolt Vidyādhara should be taught. "a) Drawing the shape of a moon, it should ascend to the summit of the sky. Visualizing a thunderbolt in one's hand, it should become the thunderbolt Vidyādhara. b) Raising up the shape of the moon one should visualize a diamond gem. As long as one desires a pure body, for so long it immediately flies upward. c) Having mounted on the moon forms, a diamond lotus is placed in one's hand. Visualizing a thunderbolt eye, one ought to attain the rank of a Vidyādhara. d) One should visualize an action thunderbolt standing in the middle of a moon disc. From holding all kinds of thunderbolts one quickly should become every Vidyādhara."

Now these are the mantras: a) thunderbolt bearer; b) gem bearer; c) lotus bearer; d) action bearer.

D. pp. 332c, 1.26 - 333c, 1.4

According to Donjaku vidyā means charm or mantra. As all four mantras are perfected by a thunderbolt one who perfects them is known as a thunderbolt Vidyādhara.¹ These powers are also correlated with the families in the East, South, West and North. Also, with all these powers a moon disc is visualized which signifies the long life of a mantra master. By perfecting these visualizations one gains a long life as well as the rank of a Vidyādhara. a) In the East one is actually visualizing the mind of enlightenment. b) The phrase "as long as one desires a pure body" means that as long as one

¹Cf. F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 380. Vidyā is defined as knowledge, wisdom or science.

wishes the body of a Buddha, Bodhisattva, etc. can be manifested. The body thus manifested flies into the sky. Hereby one administers countless benefits to all living beings. c) The thunderbolt eye one visualizes enables one to see the true nature of all phenomena. d) Action encompasses the former three accomplishments and thus by the fourth visualization one becomes every Vidyādhara.



(4)

Now knowledge of the sign producing the supreme power of all Tathāgatas should be taught. "a) Reflecting on every thunderbolt samādhi in the realms of space, as long as you wish a thunderbolt body, for so long will it rise upward at once. b) Visualizing every pure samādhi, so quickly one obtains the supreme, five super-knowledges and the perfection of knowledge. c) Calling to mind "all of space consists of Vajrasattva" and possessing firm recollection, one should become a Vajradhara oneself at once. d) Confiding in the realms of space consisting of every Buddha form, for Buddhahood one will achieve the samādhi of every Buddha."

Now here are these mantras: a) thunderbolt-thunderbolt; b) purity-purity; c) being-being; d) Buddha-Buddha.

The production of the knowledge of all powers.

D. pp. 333c, 1.5 - 335c, 1.11

The former sets of three powers were relative while these powers are absolute. a) This is the thunderbolt samādhi of Akṣobhya which can eliminate the subtlest ignorance and reveal the mind of enlightenment. In the thunderbolt samādhi one visualizes bright fog like moon light. As long as one abides in this samādhi one can rise into space. This is the untainted mind of enlightenment of Bodhisattvas of the third kalpa.¹ b) This is the samādhi of Ākāśagarbha Bodhisattva in the South whereby one knows the intrinsic purity of the mind. The pure mind of enlightenment is like a wish granting gem from which arise countless, rare treasures. c) This is the lotus samādhi of Avalokiteśvara. To contemplate the Tathāgatagarbha intrinsic to all living beings and the innate pure mind is to contemplate Vajrasattva and obtain a mind of the nature of space, i.e., to know the mind is void and lacks a self-nature. "Possessing firm recollection" refers to the compassionate, striving and brave mind of enlightenment of Avalokiteśvara. d) The Bodhisattva here practices a great space samādhi which possesses countless splendors. That is, one becomes identical to a Buddha endowed with thirty-two major and eighty minor marks abiding in a great space samādhi. Hereby one eliminate the subtlest obstructions to enlightenment.

- a) vajra-vajra
- b) suddha-suddha
- c) satva-satva
- d) buddha-buddha

¹Minoru Kiyota, Shingon Buddhism, p. 108ff.



(Part 2 Various Esoteric Rites
Pledge, secret seal and sādhana)

Now the keeping and maintaining of the secret is explained. First of all then one should say this vow-mantra: "Om Vajrasattva himself now stands firm in your heart. It will split open instantly if you should utter this doctrine."

Then one should speak thus: "This vow-mantra must not be transgressed by you, lest you should, by encountering misfortune, suffer an untimely death and fall into hell with your body."

Now knowledge of the secret seal should be taught. "a) Producing the thunderbolt possession, you should slap the palms of the hands together. With the palms of the thunderbolt añjali precise you can subdue even a mountain. Mudrā of the thunderbolt palm. b) Following the injunctions for the thunderbolt possession, you can destroy with the palms of the thunderbolt bond. By joining the palms precisely you can penetrate even mountains. c) According to the rules for possession as above, extend the thunderbolt bond. From extending equally the tips of the fingers you can suppress 100 families instantly. d) In accord with the rules for precise possession, all the fingers are joined together. The binding and opening of the thunderbolt can best disperse all suffering."

Now this secret sādhana is explained. "With dignity you should enter the body of a woman or man. Entering with the mind you should diffuse the entire body equally."

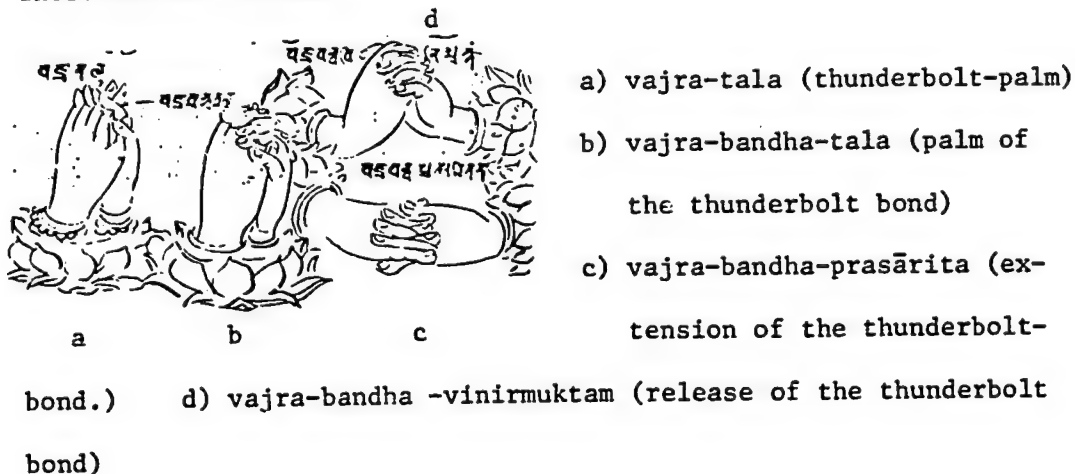
Now here are these palm mantras: a) thunderbolt-obedient; b) thunderbolt-enter; c) thunderbolt-striking; d) thunderbolt-bearing.

D. pp. 335c, 1.12 - 336a, 1.26

Pledge: Paraphrasing Donjaku, he says if an ācārya can master this pledge he can bear patiently his self-mastery of the rank of an ācārya and make a maṇḍala. He can thus save all disciples and make the teaching continue indefinitely.

Secret Seal: Quoting Ānandagarbha's commentary, Horiuchi (H. pp. 141-2) says the goal of seal a) is to, just by thinking, to be able to perform an action and b) to penetrate a deity. c) "To extend the thunderbolt bond" means to form a thunderbolt añjali and then press the tips of the two index fingers together; "100 families" means 100 families of defilement; d) here one forms a typical thunderbolt añjali.

These mudrās and the accompanying mantras for these rites again are depicted in the Gobushinkan (T. 87, No. 2975, p. 92). These are as follows.



Secret Sādhana: Donjaku says "with dignity" means with insight. This clarifies the intercourse of men and women, i.e., the seeds in the consciousness are first nurtured in the womb. This expresses the union of samādhi and knowledge, i.e., the ācārya's

union with Vairocana.¹

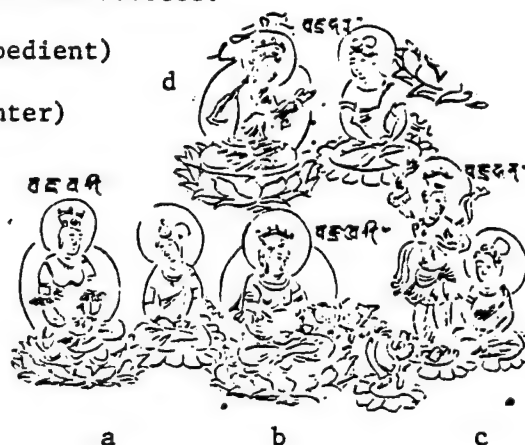
The Gobushinkan (p. 93) also depicts the four stages of the secret sādhanā and gives the four mantras as found in the Tattva-saṃgraha. In the first stage the devotee is shown imitating the Tathāgata. In the second stage the devotee enters the Tathāgata's body while in the third stage the Tathāgata appears to be on the verge of striking the devotee. In the fourth stage the Tathāgata conveys a thunderbolt mudrā to the devotee.

a) vajra-vaśa (thunderbolt obedient)

b) vajra-viśa (thunderbolt enter)

c) vajra-hana (thunderbolt striking)

d) vajra-hara (thunderbolt bearing)



(Section 6 The Four Seals)

Now, having given the mantra, knowledge of the four seals of one's own family deity should be taught. One should explain with these injunctions: "Anyone who is ignorant of these seals should not be shown even one by you. Why? Because these people have not seen the Mahā-maṇḍala. Were they to form a seal-bond it will not be successful. Then having given rise to doubts and by encountering misfortune and soon being abusive, they would fall into the Great

¹D. p. 336a, 1.22; 毗富羅法界, Skt. Vipula. See MDJ, p. 1867.

Avici Hell and enter a violent, evil path.

This section Donjaku does not analyse. The four seals named great, symbolic, law and action are described by Buddhaguhya and Padmavajra as follows. The great seal is the image of the deity as in the first assembly of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala. In the practice of the great seal one visualizes the knowledge being of one's deity in the heart as drawn in the maṇḍala. This seal is correlated with the mystery of the body. By this practice one's body becomes that of the deity. This seal is masculine and also correlated with insight. To practice the symbolic seal means to form a mudrā and not transgress the deity's pledge. A pledge is a mark of the mystery of the mind of a deity. The practice of the symbolic seal involves the contemplation in the heart of an object which symbolizes the deity and the recitation of the deity's pledge which is a virtue of Mahāvairocana. The symbolic seal is feminine and is correlated with samādhi and the mystery of the mind. The law seal is the sign of the self-nature and words of a Buddha. Because the nature of a deity is sealed by the recitation of a mantra the term "Law seal" is coined. In the practice of the law seal a thunderbolt is visualized on the tongue. It is then made to expand, contract and to become firm. This seal is correlated with the mystery of speech. The action seal combines the acts the the mystery of the body, speech and mind and involves acts of worship. It is a sign of the work of a deity. The practice of this seal involves the contemplation of two crossed thunderbolts

in the heart.

Buddhaguhya also correlates each of the four seals with the first four parts of the Tattvasaṃgraha and their respective families. The four seals are interpreted as marks (lakṣaṇa) of Tattva or reality used as a means to obtain various accomplishments and benefits. They are central to the Yoga tantras as a means for achieving enlightenment.¹

(Part 1 Great Seal)

Now knowledge of the great seal which is the evocation procedure of all Tathāgatas and living beings is explained.

"Beginning from the knowledge of thought one should visualize a thunderbolt sun. Muttering "thunderbolt realm" one should turn the body into a Buddha form. As soon as this is accomplished, by this one will obtain knowledge, long life, powers and youth and it will not be difficult to attain omnipresence as well as Buddhahood." The seal of all the Tathāgatas realization.

D. p. 336a, 1.27 - c, 1.18

Donjaku says "living beings" in the phrase "...evocation procedure of all Tathāgatas and living beings" refers to the mind of enlightenment. In that case this section may be translated "The Great Seal which is the evocation procedure of the mind of enlightenment of all Tathāgatas." "Knowledge of thought" likewise means the

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, II," Mikkyōgaku, No. 8, 1971, pp. 1-23; Ibid., "Kongōchōkyō ni okeru in no Ikkōsatsu," Mikkyōgaku Kenkyū, No. 2, 1970, pp. 296-283.

pure and innate mind of enlightenment. Both "thunderbolt sun" in Amoghavajra's translation and "thunderbolt moon" is Sego's translation refer to the mind of enlightenment, i.e., either may be visualized as explained in the Bodaishinron (T. 39, p. 574b, 1.22ff.). "Thunderbolt realm" is the mantra of Mahāvairocana in the Vajradhātu maṇḍala. To "turn the body into a Buddha form" means specifically the form of Mahāvairocana who forms the knowledge seal and who is the Mahā-maṇḍala. The "knowledge" obtained by this visualization refers to the five knowledges while "power" refers to five powers: faith, striving, mindfulness, samādhi and insight (pañca balāni).

Next, the great seal-bond which is the evocation procedure of Vajrasattva is explained. "Raising up the thunderbolt with pride thunderbolt pride is moved up and down. With body, speech and mind thunderbolts one should become Vajrasattva oneself. By this one is omnipresent, the Lord of every desire and happy. One should attain supernatural power, long life, power, the best of forms and be identical with Vajrasattva. As drawn one is in accord with the body, speech and mind thunderbolts. Endowed with the sign-seals one should perfect the great beings. Now I will successively teach the accomplishments of the evocation procedure of all rites and the great deeds of the accomplishments. Daily, first, at the accorded time, empower oneself as at first. Having done that then later one can perfect all at will."

Relying principally on the Wu pi me kuei (T. 20, No. 1125, p. 536c), a Tattvasaṃgraha lineage text, Donjaku first describes the evocation procedure of Vajrasattva which involves the three mysteries. Both hands first form fists. The left fist is rested on the left hip. Then the right hand flourishes haughtily a five-pronged thunderbolt and then holds it before the heart. One sits in a lotus position with the right leg on the left. Flourishing the thunderbolt with pride signifies heroism. The left hand fist is also called a thunderbolt pride mudrā. The right hand symbolizes subduing left hand practices while the left hand symbolizes attraction.¹ The mantra one repeats is "Vajrasattva tvaṃ." (You are Vajrasattva). To describe the visualization Donjaku quotes the Wu pi:

"When the recitation is completed visualize your own body as Vajrasattva. You are seated on a large lotus flower in a large moon disc. You wear the crown of the five Buddhas and your appearance is radiant. Your body is like the color of the moon; inside and outside you are translucent. You generate great compassion and save untold and countless worlds of living beings..."

The effect of this visualization is to obtain long life, etc.

From the sentence "As drawn..." refers to the symbolic maṇḍala wherein the functions of the deities are represented by the objects they hold, i.e., a sword, bell, wheel, etc. Thus, after the visualization of Vajrasattva one is to practice the evocation procedures of the deities in the symbolic maṇḍala, i.e., this is the order of the sādhanas. "Cihna" (Sign) refers to the inwardly realized samādhis of the deities. "At the accorded^s time" means at all times whenever

¹See above, p. 163, ft. nt. No. 1; T. 19, No. 1003, p. 609c.

possible, but traditionally means four times a day, i.e., before dawn, morning, early afternoon and midnight.

Now an explanation of the rules of the evocation procedure of this Great seal is given.

"Producing the thunderbolt possession and the Great seal as prescribed and binding it as before, one should visualize that great being. Seeing this knowledge being one should visualize him in one's own body. One should succeed attracting, entering, binding and subjugating.

Now these are the mantras: 1) Vajrasattva! ah (The mantra of thunderbolt possession); 2) Oh Vajrasattva, beheld! (The mantra for mindfulness of the great being); 3) jah hūm vam hoh (The mantra that attracts, enters, binds and subdues¹ the great being).

Saying "You are the pledge" one should enter the moon disc behind (the being). Then one should visualize oneself the being² saying "You are the pledge, you are myself."³ Forming the seal of this being one should visualize it as oneself. With the thunderbolt recitation one should be successful in the accomplishment of all mudrās. Saying jah hūm vam hoh one should enter all Buddhas into one's body. With the mind well concentrated one will be successful, great and without rival."

¹H. p. 148, ft. nt. *1)-2, to make happy.

²Ibid., ft. nt. *2)-2. A knowledge being is a corporeal manifestation of a celestial Buddha, Bodhisattva or a human Bodhisattva. F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 162ff.

³H. p. 148, ft. nt. *2)-3; literally, "I am you the pledge."

D. pp. 337c, 1.9 - 339c, 1.20

Donjaku divides the first part of this evocation procedure into three parts: a) manifestation of the knowledge-being with the mantra Vajrasattva! ah; b) seeing the knowledge-being, with the mantra Oh Vajrasattva, beheld!; c) attracting, drawing in, tying and subjugating the knowledge-being with the mantras jah, etc. Afterwards the process of becoming one with the knowledge-being is described (Jap. Nyūga-ganyū.)¹

a) Quoting from the Chin kang ting ching lien hua pu hsin kuei (T. 18, No. 873, p. 303a, 1.5ff.) Donjaku says the two hands form thunderbolt fists with the two thumbs inserted into the palms. One visualizes before one Vajrasattva within a moon disc. He is endowed with fortuitous marks and forms the mudrā described above (now Donjaku says Vajrasattva holds a bell in the left hand.) Vajrasattva is endowed with the thirty-seven knowledges. The fist is actually the moon disc wherein one inserts (i.e., visualizes Vajrasattva) the two thumbs. This mudrā symbolizes the knowledge-being entering the yogin's body of principle. The means for achieving this manifestation are the five abhisambodhi already discussed.

b) This section begins with the phrase "One should visualize that great being." The mudrā for seeing Vajrasattva is same as for a). This visualized Vajrasattva who is now seen clearly in the heart is the body of knowledge. This and the previous body of principle are not two. By entering Vajrasattva into the body one is made happy.

¹Cf. Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 345-6, 359 for the mantras and mudrās of these practices.

c) The process for entering the visualized Vajrasattva are the four mantras. Jah is the mantra for attracting, hūm is the mantra for drawing in, vaṃ is the mantra for tying and hoḥ is the mantra for subduing.

Now having subdued and visualized Vajrasattva the knowledge-being in the body the process of becoming identical with Vajrasattva is described. Behind one a halo of light is visualized. One visualizes Vajrasattva in this moon disc and while saying just once the mantra "You are the pledge" one becomes one with Vajrasattva and likewise now sits in this moon disc. When one says "You are the pledge" one forms the pledge seal. Forming two outer fists the two middle fingers stand up touching each other like a needle. Then saying "You are the pledge; you are myself" one seals this union, i.e., Vajrasattva and the yogin are not two and not different after this mantra is recited.

Both Buddhaguhya and Padmavajra say that this latter visualization involves entering the knowledge being into the symbolic being (samaya-sattva) and thus does not formally concern the visualization of the knowledge being as interpreted by Donjaku. This interpretation is based on the fact that one says first "You are the pledge" i.e., this refers to the symbolic being who is the yogin who has identified himself with the deity visualized. Then one visualizes the being (ft. nt. No. 2 above) or knowledge-being entering the symbolic being saying "I am you the pledge,"¹ i.e., the knowledge being becomes fully identified with the symbolic being who it has entered.

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, p. 2.

On this visualization Mkhas-grub rje writes:

"One generates the symbolic being and draws in the knowledge being, then applies the seals of the four seals, but not if there is only the symbolic being or only the knowledge being. The purpose of executing the seals of the four seals is to merge and unify the Body, Speech, Mind and Acts of the knowledge being with the body, speech, mind and acts of the symbolic being. There would be no foundation for merger if either were present by itself."¹

On the practice of the great seal he also writes:

"Without oneself changing from the aspect of Vairocana, one executes the seal of Akṣobhya of the East, sees the knowledge being of Akṣobhya dwelling in front (of himself), and contemplates the deeds of 'attracting', 'drawing in', 'tying', and 'subduing' (of that knowledge being) in himself. In that way, not only is that Akṣobhya indissolubly combined with the knowledge being, because there is the contemplation that oneself and Akṣobhya have a single 'mental series (or stream of consciousness).'

This has to be understood as applying to all the other basic deities as well."²

Now I will explain this action, the supreme thunderbolt action.

Having succeeded in the mindfulness of the Buddha one can quickly attain Buddhahood.

"a) Being perfected with Satvavajrī one should become master of all mudrās. b) One will be master of all gems in the mudrā of Ratnavajrī. c) Being successful with Dharmavajrī, indeed, one should become the bearer of the Buddhist teaching; d) One should become the doer of thunderbolt actions in the mudrā of Karmavajrī.

¹F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 235. It should be pointed out in passing also that the school of Ānandagarbha maintains that the seals are to be made in the order of symbolic, law, action and great while the school of the two ācāryas Buddhaguhya and Śākyamitra maintain that they are to be made in the order great, symbolic, action and law. Ibid., p. 235.

²Ibid., p. 249.

1) Vajrasattva is perfected by forming the Being's mudrā. 2) By means of Vajrākaraṣa one should attract the thunderbolt holders. 3) The great mudrā of Vajrarāga can impassion all Buddhas. 4) By means of Vajrasādhū one should delight all Buddhas. 5) According to the rite of (Vajra)ratna's mudrā one can bestow Buddhist consecrations. 6) By means of Vajrateja one should quickly become thunderbolt light. 7) Attending the bearer of the thunderbolt banner one should fulfill wishes. 8) Following the rite of Vajrahāsa one should laugh together with all Buddhas. 9) By means of Vajradharma one should become a bearer of the thunderbolt teaching. 10) By means of Vajratīkṣṇa one is foremost in the insight of all Buddhas. 11) Attending the bearer of the thunderbolt wheel one should turn the wheel of the teaching. 12) By means of Vajrabhāṣa one attains success in Buddha's speech. 13) One should quickly become thunderbolt action from perfecting the best of thunderbolt actions. 14) Donning the thunderbolt armour one should attain the state of a thunderbolt body. 15) Having perfected Vajrayakṣa one should become identical with Vajrayakṣa. 16) The perfection of all mudrās is due to the binding of Vajramuṣṭi.

1) Perfecting Vajralāsyā one should attain great thunderbolt joy. 2) The tying of Vajramālā bestows all Buddha consecrations. 3) By means of Vajragītā one should join in the thunderbolt song. 4) Joining with Vajranṛtyā one is worshipped by all Buddhas. 5) By means of Vajradhūpā one ought to delight the whole world. 6) Uniting with Vajrapuspā he should subdue the world. 7) The great mudrā of Vajrālokā being offered one should obtain the eye. 8) By means of Vajragandhā one should be free of all suffering.

1) From the attracting of Vajrāṅkuśa one is the supreme doer

of all attracting. 2) By means of Vajrapāśa one can secure all drawing in. 3) Joining with Vajrasphoṭa one should be capable of all bonds. 4) Following the rite of Vajrāveśa one is successful in all enterings."

D. pp. 339c, 1.21 - 341c, 1.20

Donjaku says the merits of the great assembly seals are explained here and that these are no different from those of the following symbolic and action seals.

As indicated by Horiuchi, and as given in the English translation, based on Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra the first phrase corresponds to the five Buddhas; a) through d) to the four pāramitās; 1) through 16) to the sixteen Vajrasattvas; then the four inner and four outer pūjās are treated and finally the four attracting deities.

Donjaku also gives this interpretation. He says the first phrase can also refer to the mudrā of Mahāvairocana while the next four phrases correlated with the four pāramitās can refer to the four Buddhas (after T. 18, p. 243b, 1.11ff.)

Paraphrasing Donjaku, who follows Sego's translation, he writes the mudrā of Vajraketu can fulfill all vows. By forming the mudrā of Vajratīkṣṇa one secures the function of insight. The mudrā of Vajrahetu is the cause for turning the wheel of the teaching and converting all living beings. By the mudrā of Vajrabhāṣa one obtains the mystery of esoteric speech. By the mudrā of Vajrarakṣa one obtains the pāramitā of striving. The mudrā of Vajrayakṣa saves all living beings, i.e., it is the knowledge of the expedient of compassion. The mudrā of Vajramuṣṭi strengthens all mudrās. By the

mudrā of Vajramālā one obtains the consecration of a Buddha. By the mudrā of Vajragītā one obtains the always interesting and excellent speech of a Buddha. By the mudrā of Vajranṛtyā one receives the protection of all Buddhas. With the mudrā of Vajradhūpā and by realizing the void nature of the mind of enlightenment inwardly one experiences pleasure in the revealed teaching. By the mudrā of Vajrapuṣpā one gains the affection of all living beings. The mudrā of Vajrālokā secures the five eyes (knowledges) of Mahāvairocana. The mudrā of Vajragandhā can remove the suffering of ignorance and secure the five-fold Dharmakāya. The mudrā of Vajrāṅkuśa attracts all Buddhas to the seat of enlightenment and eliminates all evil paths of destiny. The mudrā of Vajrapāśa draws in all Buddhas to the seat of enlightenment and rests all living beings in the mind of enlightenment. The mudrā of Vajrasphoṭa ties all Buddhas to the seat of enlightenment and with the mudrā of Vajraveśa one can penetrate all Buddhas and living beings, making all happy.

(Part 2 Pledge Seal)

Now the knowledge of the thunderbolt pledge seals of all the Tathāgatas is given. Forming a firm añjali all fingers are bound together. Styled a thunderbolt añjali, the thunderbolt bond is well bound. All pledge seals originate in the thunderbolt bond. Of these I will explain the supreme bond, the thunderbolt bond.

"1) Making Satvavajra firm, the middle finger stands up like a sprout. 2) From bending inward the middle the second Buddha is delineated. 3) There is the gem of the middle finger and 4) the

middle bends into a lotus. 5) The mudrā of the fifth Buddha has the index finger well curved.

D. pp. 341c, 1.21 - 342c, 1.4

Donjaku says all mudrās of the pledge assembly are now explained. First the mudrās of the five Buddhas are clarified and then those of the other thirty-two deities are given.¹

The mother of all of these is first given, i.e., the thunderbolt añjali. The following thunderbolt bond is also referred to as the pledge bond and represents the mind of enlightenment which is the foundation of all vows. Mkhas Grub Rje likewise writes "The Tantras teach that the thunderbolt bond is the efficient cause of all symbolic seals."²

Śākyamitra and Ānandagarbha (H. p. 154) give differing interpretations on the order of the mudrās of the five Buddhas as follows: Śākyamitra: 1) Akṣobhya, 2) Amoghasiddhi, 3) Ratnasambhava, 4) Amitābha, 5) Mahāvairocana; Ānandagarbha: 1) Mahāvairocana, 2) Akṣobhya, 3) Ratnasambhava, 4) Amitābha and 5) Amoghasiddhi. Donjaku agrees with Ānandagarbha's interpretation.

Now I will fully explain the evocation procedure³ and formation

¹See Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 321, 372-79, for pictures of these mudrās and their accompanying mantras.

²F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 241.

³H. p. 158, ft. nt. *0)-2. Śākyamitra says siddhim means sādhana.

of the bond of the pledge bearing seal of the Tathāgata family.

When the moon consists of the two hands (i.e., an outer fist) the middle fingers are omitted. As the tips of the last fingers (i.e., the thumbs and little fingers) don't touch the thunderbolt is for the sake of Satvavajrā(1). Because the index finger is a hook (2) and the index finger is touched (3), well done deeds are offered (4). This is the series of the accomplished seals of the four Vajrasattvas.

The gem thunderbolt is (formed) from joining the tip of the index finger and the thumb alike (5). She also has the middle, ring and little fingers well extended (6). The banner has connected both little fingers and ring fingers alike (7) and standing in the place of laughter she too is revolved (8). The thumbs alike stand stretched forth and the index finger is curved (9). She also is a thunderbolt sword, the tips of the middle being joined (10). She too has the ring finger and little finger alike joined into a wheel (11) and the untied thumb bond stands in an opened mouth (12). The action thunderbolt is (made) from the joining of the two tips of the little and thumb fingers (13). She also has the index fingers alike placed at the heart and well extended (14). The tusks of the index fingers are curved and the little fingers are free of contact (15). With the little fingers inside, one should press both thumbs with the curved index fingers (16).

The thumbs alike are at the heart (1) and the garland is well extended (2). The tips of the fingers are thrown up to the mouth (3) and dance is joined on the head (4). The thunderbolt bond is drawn down (5) and one's own añjali is raised upward (6). The thumbs alike

are pressed together (7) and the anointing is well extended (8).

The one index finger is hooked (1) and the two thumbs are bound into a knot (2). The thumb and index fingers are bound into a chain (3) and the tip of the thunderbolt fist is joined (4).

D. pp. 342c, 1.5 - 345c, 1.16

As indicated by the inserted numbers, the order of the seals of the deities is the same as the order given above, beginning with Vajrasattva.

Now the accomplishment¹ of these is explained, the supreme thunderbolt accomplishment, by placing one's own mudrā on the heart and by the samādhi of Satvavajra.

Now I will explain the action of these, the supreme thunderbolt action. By gathering the Tathāgatas in the peerless mudrās of the Vajradhātu at once they will empower the disciples of the maṇḍala ācāryas.

"One should be equal with Vajradhara in the bond of Satvavajrī. (1) One can summon all Buddhas as soon as Vajrāṅkusī is formed (2). By means of Ragavajra one can impassion the Buddhas as well (3). With Vajratuṣṭī one is praised by all victors with "well done." (4) One is consecrated by the Buddhas also in the bond of Ratnavajrī (5). Binding Vajrasūryā one should truly attain equality with the Buddha splendor (6). Forming the thunderbolt banner holder one can fulfill all desires (7). By means of Vajrahāsa one can laugh alike with all

¹H. p. 165, ft. nt. *0)-1. Sākyamitra says sāadhanam means siddhim here.

Buddhas (8). Holding the nature thunderbolt one should become equal with Vajradharma(9). Holding Vajrakośa he severs all defilements (10). Strengthening the thunderbolt wheel one can become Lord of the maṇḍala (11). By means of Vajrabhāṣa one is supreme in the success of thunderbolt speech (12). Placing together the action thunderbolt one should be equal with Vajrakarma (13). Strengthening the thunderbolt armour the body should consist of a thunderbolt (14). By sealing the thunderbolt tusk one subdues evil demons (15). Binding firmly Vajramuṣṭi one can master all mudrās (16).

With dancing and amusement there is wonder (1); with garlands there are decorations (2); by singing distinct words are constant (3); by dancing one obtains worship (4); by incensing one can refresh the world (5); with flowers there is adornment of form (6); by light there is purity of light¹ (7); by perfuming there is marvellous incense nature (8).

Vajrāṅkuśa can attract (1); Vajrapāśa can draw in (2); Vajrasphoṭa can bind (3); Vajraghaṇṭa can enter thoroughly (4)."

D. pp. 345c, 1.17 - 347b, 1.7

The merits of the pledge assembly seals of a) 1 - 16, the sixteen Vajrasattvas, b) 1 - 8, the eight pūjās and c) 1 - 4, the four attracting deities are discussed here.

In addition to the above Donjaku says the mudrā of Vajrasūryā (Vajrateja) makes the body constantly radiant while the mudrā of Vajragandhā enables one to manifest Nirmāṇakāyas.

¹H. pp. 169-70, ft. nt. *5)-3

(Part 3 Law Seals)

Now the law seals are explained. The "thunderbolt knowledge" of the Buddhas strengthens the Vajradhātu. Now I will explain further the law seals as prescribed.

One says "You are the pledge!" and can become Lord of all mudrās (1). One says "May you fetch!" and can attract all Buddhas forever (2). One says "Oh pleasure" and he can impassion Buddhas (3). Saying "Well done! Good!" he can delight with the exclamation good (4). One says "You are very great!" and can obtain a Buddha consecration (5). One says "Color, rise!" and obtains the light of the teaching (6). One says "Goal acquisition" and he should fulfill all desires (7). Laughing "Ha ha hūm ha" one can obtain a Buddha's smile (8). One says "All accomplishing" and can purify even non-action with the Buddhas (9). One says "Suffering sever!" and he severs all suffering (10). One says "Buddha enlightenment" and should become Lord of the maṇḍala (11). One says "Echo!" and can speak with the Buddhas (12). One says "You are mighty subjugation!" and everywhere one gains obedience (13). One says "You are without fear!" and at once, by fearless! (14). One says "Foe destroy!" and he can destroy all enemies (15). One says "Complete success" and one will become fully accomplished (16).

"Great joy" can give divine joy (1) and "Form splendor" is likewise (2); "ear comfort" can give pleasure (3) and "all worship" can give the nature of excellent worship (4); "refresh" can give pleasure to the mind (5); "production of fruits" can give results (6); "foremost of excellent lights" is a great light (7) and "ex-

cellent fragrance" can give excellent fragrance (8).

Say "āyāhi jah" attracting, "āhi hūm hūm" drawing in, "he sphoṭa van" binding strongly and "ghaṇṭa aḥ aḥ" shaking."

Now the pure evocation procedure of these Law seals is explained.

"One should visualize on the tongue a thunderbolt and all actions are accomplished."

D. pp. 347b, 1.7 - 351c, 1.20

The mantras and merits of the Law seals, i.e., the mantras of the pledge assembly and their merits are now explained.¹ The mantra "thunderbolt knowledge" is common to all five Buddhas. From the mantra "You are the pledge" the mantras and their merits of the sixteen Vajrasattvas, eight pūjās and four attracting deities are given as numbered in the translation.

(2) The mantra of Vajrarāja summons all living beings reborn in worlds of pain and rests them in a pleasure palace. (3) One says "Well done" twice to delight both Buddhas and the as yet unenlightened. (5) The mantra of Vajraratna manifests the Buddha nature. (6) The mantra of Vajrateja obtains for one the substance of the mind of enlightenment which is light. (7) The mantra of Vajraketu secures the thirty-seven parts of enlightenment. (8) The mantra of Vajrahāsa secures a delight beyond mundane joy subject to cessation. (9) By the mantra of Vajradharma one knows all natures are void and not born. (10) By the mantra of Vajratīkṣṇa one knows the three

¹Cf. H, pp. 172, 179-80, ft. nt. No. 9; Shoun Toganoo, Himitsu-jisō no Kenkyū, pp. 372-79.

poisons of ignorance, attachment and hatred are none other than Nirvāṇa, i.e., this is thunderbolt insight which can sever ignorance.

(11) The mantra of Vajrahetu removes beginningless ignorance and is the cause for enlightenment, i.e., religious practice. (12) The mantra of Vajrakarma can bring mastery over and union with all natures.

The mantra of Vajralāsyā (1) means the union of knowledge and samādhi (i.e., the substance of the mind of enlightenment) produces great joy while that of Vajramālā (2) incurs the adornment of the mind of enlightenment, i.e., produces its retinue or virtues. The mantra of Vajragītā (3) is a mantra of insight pleasing to hear. The mantra of Vajrapuṣpā (6) signifies one's pledges and practices.

When performing the evocation procedure of these mantras and mudrās one first visualizes the letter Om on the tongue which changes into a five-pronged thunderbolt. This is done while forming a thunderbolt añjali (T. 18, No. 866, p. 243c, 1.24ff.; No. 873, p. 305c, 1.24-5).¹

Buddhaguhya says the Law seals are the shortest dhāraṇī (hṛi-daya) of all the great beings of the Tathāgata. Padmavajra explains that the law seals represent Buddha's knowledge as contained in the twelve divisions of the canon and just as a real diamond is hard and can cut through things so these seals cut through all defilements. Thus it is said in the sūtra "thunderbolt knowledge" of the Buddhas strengthens the Vajradhātu, i.e., eliminates ignorance and defilement.

Padmavajra also says "Well done! Good!" is to give offerings

¹Cf. F. D. Lessing and A. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Systems, p. 243.

to the wise and to benefit living beings. The mantra "You are very great!" (5) signifies almsgiving and laughing "Ha ha hūm ha" characterizes the great smile one has on attaining enlightenment. The mantra of Vajradharma (12) signifies preaching with the realization that all phenomena are void like reflections. The mantra of Vajrasandhi (16 - "Complete success") sums up as in the single fist the merits of the mysteries of the body, speech and mind.

In regards to the eight offerings Padmavajra says "Great joy" (1) produces the root for the salvation of all. "Form splendor" (2) is to worship the wise with garlands. With the mantra "ear comfort" (3) pleasing sounds are heard. "All worship" (4) is to please others and thereby benefit oneself. "Refresh" (5) is to give complete joy or satisfaction. The mantra of Vajrapuṣpā ("production of fruits") gives rise to Nirvāṇa while Vajrāloka's mantra "foremost of excellent lights" illumines all with the light of insight. Vajragandha's mantra "excellent fragrance" completely purifies and removes the effects of transgressing the precepts. The mantras of the four attracting deities attract living beings from their various states, lead them according to sought objects, bind them by the actor and action becoming not two and give them joy respectively.¹

(Part 4 Action Seals)

Now the bonds of the action seals are presented.² Firmly bind-

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 78-81.

²Cf. Shoun Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 363-71, for the

ing the thunderbolt fist one should form two held together. One should form the pair of thunderbolt seals and then the binding is explained. Holding the left thunderbolt finger it is raised with the right hand. This seal is called the chief of the enlightened bestowing the enlightenment of Buddha (1). (One forms) the earth-touching (seal) of Akṣobhya (2) and then confers a boon on Ratna-(saṃbhava) (3); the chief of samādhis of Amitāyus (4) and the (seal) of bestowing fearlessness of Amogha(siddhi)(5).

Now I will further discuss concisely the action seals of living beings like Vajrasattva, etc., who perform thunderbolt actions.

"With pride drawing upwards (1), hook-bearing is raised with both (hands)(2). By means of shooting an arrow (3) well-done is placed on the heart (4). There are two thunderbolts on the consecrated (forehead¹) (5) and on the heart is sun radiance (6). An arm rests in the left (7) and then (a seal) is turned at the mouth (8). The right and left are opening (9) and the left (hand is held before the) heart (while the right is) sword-bearing (10). The wheel of fire is whirled around (11) and the thunderbolt pair are raised to the mouth (12). The thunderbolt dances, turns, is unbound and rested on the cheek and uṣṇīṣa (13). (One forms) armour (14) and the little finger is the best of tusks (15). The two fists are pressed together (16).

By forming the thunderbolt-pride (1) one should bow with a trembling heart. The garland bond (2) and mouth emitting (seal are

mudrās transmitted in the Shingon school.

¹H. p. 190, ft. nt. *3)-1.

formed)(3) and the thunderbolt dance is performed (4). By forming the thunderbolt fist you should so present incense, etc. (5). The offerings of all Buddhas and the mudrās of offering are made (6, 7, 8).

By bending the index fingers into a hook (1) the little fingers form a great hook. (The seals) are pressed together on the backs of both hands (4) with both tips of the chain (3) and forearm knot (2).

D. pp. 351c, 1.21 - 362b, 1.10

In order to engage in the affairs of a Buddha the yogin now forms these actions seals. First is explained the mother of these seals, i.e., two thunderbolt fists which signify samādhi (left) and knowledge (right). Then are summarized the seals of the five Buddhas (Nos. 1 - 5 above), the sixteen Vajrasattvas (1-16), the eight pūjās (1-8) and the four attracting deities (1-4). Donjaku's description of these mudrās is largely based on the Lien hua hsin kuei (T. 18, No. 873, p. 305a, 1.15ff.).

(1) One attains the highest enlightenment with the mudrā of Mahāvairocana. (2) In forming the seal of Akṣobhya the left fist rests on the hip while the fingers of the right are extended and touch the ground. To extend the five fingers expresses exercising the five powers. To touch the ground means to overcome ignorance and illusion. The mudrā of Ratnasambhava fulfills all desires (3) while the mudrā of Amoghasiddhi (5) bestows fearlessness. With the mudrā of Amitāyus one gains every knowledge.

The mantras of the five Buddhas are Vajradhātu! vaṃ; Akṣobhya! hūṃ; Ratnasambhava! trāḥ; Lokeśvararāja! hriḥ; and Amoghasiddhi! aḥ.

The four mudrās of the four pāramitās are not discussed as these are the same as those of the four Buddhas (omitting Mahāvairocana).

(1) The mantra for Vajrasattva is Om Vajrasattva! aḥ, and his mudrā expresses pride and the knowledge of the equality of all living beings with the Tathāgata. (2) The mantra for Vajrarāja is Om Vajrarāja! jaḥ and his crossed arms express the rank of a King. His samādhi consists of the four attracting deities, here symbolized by the hook of the two index fingers. Vajrarāja summons all living beings and converts them. (3) The mantra of Vajrarāga is Om Vajrarāga! hoḥ. (4) The mantra of Vajrasādhu is Om Vajrasādho! saḥ which expresses praise. Vajrasādhu dwells in the pāramitā of striving. (5) The mantra of Vajraratna is Om Vajraratna! om while that of (6) Vajrateja is Om Vajrateja! aṃ. The mudrā of Vajrateja symbolizes the sun which is symbolic of the substance of the mind of enlightenment. By being placed on the heart this expresses what is the essence of living beings. (7) The mantra of Vajraketu is Om Vajraketu! traṃ. His mudrā has the right arm's elbow resting on the left hand fist. The right arm expresses a wish granting banner. He summons all living beings and according to their request bestows countless treasures. The left hand expresses the samādhi of suchness itself, i.e., the granting of desires is based on this samādhi. (8) The mantra of Vajrahāsa is Om Vajrahāsa! haḥ. The two fists turned at the mouth express laughing and the mantra expresses great joy and laughter.

(9) The mudrā of Vajradharma expresses the growth of a lotus, i.e., the innately pure heart of living beings. The left hand holds a lotus while the opened right hand is held upward facing outwards. The mantra of Vajradharma is Om Vajradharma! hriḥ. (10) The mantra of Vajratīkṣṇa is Om Vajratīkṣṇa! dhaṃ. One visualizes the left hand holding a flower while the right is visualized as a sword which cuts this flower. This symbolizes knowledge completely severing defilement. (11) The mantra of Vajrahetu is Om Vajrahetu! maṃ. The turning of the wheel of fire symbolizes the issuing of countless teachings according to the different capacities of people to understand the teaching. (12) The mantra of Vajrabhāsa is Om Vajrabhāsa! raṃ. His mudrā expresses the excellent sound of the teaching. (13) The mantra of Vajrakarma is Om Vajrakarma! kaṃ. His mudrā expresses skillful knowledge and action which benefits all. (14) The mantra of Vajrarakṣa is Om Vajrarakṣa! haṃ. The armour symbolized by his mudrā expresses compassion. (15) The mudrā of Vajrayakṣa represents two tusks on either side of the mouth. (16) The mantra of Vajramuṣṭi is Om Vajrasandhi! baṃ.

(1) The mantra of Vajralāsyā is Om Vajralāsyē! hoḥ. Lowering the head a little to the left while forming two fists resting on the hips expresses respect and the practice of worship. (2) For the mudrā of Vajramālā one forms two fists at the head and then flutters them downward to the back to imitate garlands. The mantra is Om Vajramāle! traṭ. (3) For the mudrā of Vajragītā the two fists are joined together at the navel and then waved upwards toward the mouth. The mantra recited is Om Vajragite! giḥ. (4) For the mudrā of Vajra-

nṛtyā one flutters and turns the two fists and then forming a thunderbolt añjali rests it on the head. The mantra is Om Vajranṛtye! kriṭ. (5) For Vajradhūpā the two hands are fluttered downward. The mantra is Om Vajradhūpe! aḥ. (6) For Vajrapuṣpā they are raised upward in a gesture of offering. The mantra is Om Vajrapuṣpe! om. (7) For Vajrālokā the two fists are touching together with the two thumbs standing up together. The mantra is Om Vajrāloke! diḥ. (8) For Vajragandhā the two fists are opened before the chest and spread incense. The mantra is Om Vajragandhe! gaḥ.

The mudrā of Vajrāṅkuśa has the two little fingers hooked, the hands back to back, and the two index fingers are bent like hooks (1). The mudrā of Vajrapāśa is the same (2) except the two index fingers now touch representing a noose. The mudrā of Vajrasphoṭa is the same but now the two index fingers are hooked together to represent a chain (3). The mudrā of Vajrāveśa is the same as (3) but now it is shaken before the chest (4; this represents ringing a bell). The four mantras of the attracting deities are Om Vajrāṅkuśa! jaḥ, Om Vajrapāśa! hūṃ, Om Vajrasphoṭa! vaṃ, and Om Vajrāveśa! hoḥ.

The last syllable in all the mantras is the seed syllable for each of the respective deities.

Padmavajra says the action seals please the Tathāgatas and are symbols of the acts of salvation.¹

Now the evocation procedure of these is explained; the thunderbolt actions are similarly formed. "One should visualize the thunder-

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V", Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 74-5.

bolt consisting of every thunderbolt in the heart."

"Now in the action seals of these there are thunderbolt actions in various ways. In the bond of the knowledge first one can fully enter Buddha's knowledge (1). In the bond of Akṣobhya the mind becomes unshakeable (2). In the mudrā of Ratnasambhava one can become the beneficiary of others (3). In the mudrā of the wheel of the true teaching one can turn the wheel of the teaching. (4) With the foremost of the fearless one can secure quickly the bestowing of fearlessness of all living beings (5).

Strengthening thunderbolt pride one can obtain the pleasure of Vajrasattva (1). One can attract instantly all Tathāgatas with the thunderbolt hook (2). One can impassion with the thunderbolt arrow even the thunderbolt wife herself (3). With Vajratuṣṭi one can bestow felicitation on all victors (4). Forming the great thunderbolt gem he will be initiated by the teacher (5). For fully holding the thunderbolt sun one can become like Vajrasūrya (6). Hoisting the thunderbolt banner he can cause a shower of jewel rain (7). For making the thunderbolt smile one can promptly laugh alike with the Buddhas (8). For forming the thunderbolt flower he will see the thunderbolt teaching (9). Forming the thunderbolt sword firmly he severs all suffering (10). For holding the thunderbolt wheel one can turn the wheel of the teaching (11). One perfects all the Buddha's speech and becomes a thunderbolt speaker (12). By the foremost of offerings of Vajraṃṭya one can subdue even Buddhas (13). The body donning thunderbolt armour can obtain the nature of a thunderbolt substance (14). For holding the thunderbolt tusk one can

destroy the thunderbolts themselves (15). With Vajramuṣṭi one can overpower all and obtain success in the thunderbolt (16).

Vajralāsyā can give joy (1). Vajramālā has a beautiful form (2) and Vajragītā a wonderful sound (3). Vajranṛtyā can dance (4). With incense the mind is pleased (5). With flowers there is decoration (6). The offering of light is a great light (7) and Vajragandhā is an excellent incense (8).

One can attract with Vajrāṅkuśī (1) and draw in with Vajrapāśī (2). Vajranigaḍā can bind and Vajraghaṇṭā can shake (3,4).

D. pp. 362b, 1.11 - 365a, 1.15

Now the merits of the action seals of the five Buddhas, sixteen Vajrasattvas, eight pūjās and four attracting deities are explained. Before any are formed a thunderbolt is visualized in the heart.

(1) The seal of Mahāvairocana bestows enlightenment. (2) The seal of Akṣobhya guards the mind of enlightenment. (3) The seal of Ratnasambhava bestows all benefits. (4) The seal of Amitābha makes all living beings eliminate mental confusion. (5) The seal of Amoghasiddhi bestows fearlessness.

(3) The seal of Vajraraga turns all Vajradharas into lovers who embrace all. (7) The seal of Vajraketu fulfills all pledges. (8) All Buddhas enjoy the pleasure of the manifested teaching. The seal of Vajrahāsa likewise secures for one this happiness so one is constantly smiling. (9) The thunderbolt flower represents the innate purity of the mind. By the seal of Vajradharma one realizes one's innately pure nature. (15) The thunderbolts that are destroyed represent ignorance and defilement. (16) The thunderbolt fist repre-

sents the union of the three mysteries. With these one succeeds in attaining the mind of enlightenment and can destroy all ignorance and defilement.

(2) With the seal of Vajramālā one obtains the thirty-two major and eighty minor marks of a Buddha. (4) Dance symbolizes the supernatural powers of a Buddha. Buddhas fill the Dharmadhātu and convert and benefit others. (5) With the seal of Vajradhūpā one gains the pleasure of the mind of enlightenment at one with mirror-like knowledge. This is the pleasure of countless, mysterious natures. Incense symbolizes the purified storehouse consciousness. (8) With the seal of Vajragandhā one obtains the five-fold Dharma-kāya.

(Section 7 Miscellaneous Instructions
1 Rite for Binding all Seals)

Now a description of the binding rite of all mudrās alike is given.

"First, opening the finger of the thunderbolt bond at the heart, one should recite this mantra: "Thunderbolt bond! traṭ." Now all seal bonds are mastered in your own body, speech and mind thunderbolt.

Now, forming the symbolic seal of thunderbolt possession, one should recite this mantra: "Aḥ." Now they approach with friendship and enter.

Now remembering the Great being of the seal pledge, one should recite this mantra: "I am the Great Pledge Being." By this all seals are accomplished."

Explanation of the rite for accomplishing all seals.

D. pp. 365a, 1.16 - 366c, 1.8

Three seals and mantras are explained here: the seal and mantra for opening the heart; the seal and mantra for entering knowledge; and the pledge seal and mantra of Samantabhadra.¹

In regards to the first the Lien hsin says (T. 18, No. 873, p. 300c, 1.4ff.): "With the thunderbolt fist one can purify the eighth consciousness and remove impurities. Visualize the two letters tra and cha resting on either breast. The two hand, thunderbolt fist opens like a door."

The thunderbolt fist represents the mind of enlightenment. By reciting the mantra three times and opening the fist three times one is unfolding the mind of enlightenment. Traṭ expresses crushing all defilements and obstructions. This seal is also called the mother of all mudrās and by forming it one can then succeed with all seals, i.e., great knowledge seals, symbolic knowledge seals, law knowledge seals and action knowledge seals.

Donjaku next gives various descriptions of the second seal. As one he quotes from the four chūan translation of the Tattvasamgraha (T. 18, No. 866, p. 226c, 1.12ff.):

"You have already opened the gate of knowledge in the heart. Imagine within the gates a large dias and that on it's face there is the letter Aḥ shining and radiant. Because you have nurtured the mind of enlightenment and possess great knowledge you make it (i.e., the letter Aḥ) enter the palace of the heart within. With the mind in samādhi one forms the thunderbolt summoning seal (i.e., the two index fingers are hooked) as well as the pledge seal. When both are completed one inserts the two thumbs within the palm..."

¹Cf. S. Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 329-31.

The outer fist here expresses the storehouse consciousness. The two index fingers express summoning. That is, one summons and enters a non-perfuming knowledge represented by the letter Ah into the heart. With this seal one can enter all Buddhas into the heart.

As for the third seal Donjaku again quotes the Lien Hsin (T. 18, p. 300c, 1.19ff.):

"The two hands form a thunderbolt fist with the two middle fingers firm like a thunderbolt. As soon as you have finished reciting the mantra you become Samantabhadra. Sitting in a moon disc you visualize before yourself Samantabhadra and recite the mantra "Om Pledge Being vam."

(2 Rite for all evocation procedures)

Now a description of the common evocation procedure rite is given. First, forming one's own seal, one should visualize oneself as one's own seal being with this mantra: "I am the pledge." Then, having visualized oneself as one's own seal being, one should empower with this mantra: "Pledge Being! Empower me!" Now one should be perfected.

Explanation of the evocation procedure rite.

D. pp. 366c, 1.9 - 367a, 1.12

Donjaku says this evocation procedure is the same as that of the pledge seal and mantra of Samantabhadra above. Here it is called the seal and mantra of oneself because by it one attains self-mastery or Buddhahood. The two erect middle fingers express pledge and forbearance. After visualizing oneself as Samantabhadra one is empowered by the second mantra. Hereby Vajrasattva protects one and one's vow

to attain self-mastery is quickly fulfilled. After this two-fold rite one can practice all evocation procedures.

(3 Rites for Magical Powers)

Now an explanation of the rite of magical power is given.

"Now, first of all, one should seek the success of benefit with this mantra: "Success of Benefit." By this the seal is successful and one becomes a Lord of Great benefits (1).

Then one should seek the success of the thunderbolt with this mantra: "Thunderbolt success." By this one attains the success of the thunderbolt at will (2).

Then one should seek the success of Vidyādhara with this mantra: "Thunderbolt Vidyādhara." By this the success of Vidyadhara (is attained) at will (3).

Then one should seek the supreme magical power with one's own seal mantra (4)." Explanation of the rite of magical power.

D. p. 367a, 1.13 - b, 1.10

These four magical powers were discussed above (p. 282ff.)

(4 Rite for Strengthening all Seals)

Now an explanation of the rite of the strengthening of all mudrās alike in one's own body, speech and mind thunderbolt is given. When the mudrā empowerment becomes weak or when there is a desire for liberation by oneself, then one should be made firm with this mantra:

"Om Vajrasattva! Keep the pledge! Serve Vajrasattva! Make

me firm! Make me very happy! Make me pleased! Make me very prosperous and grant all accomplishments to me! Produce in every action the best of thought for me! Hūm ha ha ha ha hoḥ! Bhagavat Thunderbolt of all Tathāgatas! Do not abandon me! Be firm! Great pledge being! ah!"

The Bhagavat Vajrasattva of all the Tathāgatas said: "Notwithstanding continuous killing, the slander of all the Tathāgatas, the repudiation of the true teaching and even all evil and injury, (by this) the perfection of all the Tathāgata's mudrās from the strengthening of Vajrasattva, in the present life as you desire, and all accomplishments, the supreme accomplishment, the thunderbolt accomplishment or the accomplishment of Vajrasattva, up to the accomplishment of the Tathāgata, will be attained quickly."

D. pp. 367b, 1.11 - 368a, 1.12

Donjaku designates the above mantra as the 100 letter mantra of the thunderbolt family which makes the three mysteries of the practitioner firm.¹ By this mantra all killing, slander, etc. is eliminated.

Buddhaguhya also says this 100 letter mantra should be recited whenever there is a lessening of the effort to perfect the samādhi of Mahāvairocana, whenever numerous defilements arise, or when one becomes tired or lazy in one's practice.²

¹Cf. S. Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 361-2; T. 18, No. 876, pp. 330c, 1.21 - 331a, 1.6.

²T. Kitamura, "Tantrarthavatara o Chūhin to shita Kongōchōkyō no kenkyū, VI," Mikkyōgaku, No. 12, 1975, pp. 29-32.

(5 Rites for Untying all Seals, etc.

a) Common rite)

Bhagavat Samantabhadra said: "Now an explanation of the rite of the untying of all mudrās alike is given. In the first place, whatever mudrās are formed, one should untie them everywhere with this mantra: 'Thunderbolt! muh!'

Then by raising from the heart the gem thunderbolt mudrā one is established and initiated at the site of one's own initiation. Forming a garland chain with both thumbs one should then bind armour with this mantra: 'Om Oh gem thunderbolt! Anoint! Strengthen all mudrās for me with the armour bond! vam!'

Then, releasing the armour and garland bond, with the same palm one can please with this mantra: 'Thunderbolt! Satisfy! hoḥ.'

By this rite the mudrās are untied, bound and pleased. Or, again, they attain a thunderbolt nature with Vajrasattva. Vajrasattva recites and immediately, as he wishes, becomes happy. Thus, by brief muttering, the speech of Vajrapāṇi is accomplished."

D. pp. 368a, 1.13 - 369b, 1.14

Three mudrās and mantras are presented here: 1) the mudrā and mantra for untying all bonds; 2) the mudrā and mantra of the gem and 3) the mudrā and mantra of clapping.¹

In regards to the first Donjaku quotes the Lien hua i kwei (T. 18, No. 873, p. 307b, 1.25ff.) which says one first forms the pledge or thunderbolt fist, i.e., an outer fist before the heart. After saying the mantra "Om Thunderbolt bond! muh" once this is

¹Cf. S. Togano, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 397-8, 345.

untied. Then one forms the action fist (an outer fist with the tips of the thumbs and little fingers of each hand touching each other) and while saying the mantra "Om Thunderbolt action! muh" three times one unties this fist three times. Then by saying "Thunderbolt! muh" all seals are untied.

The gem mudrā is formed with an outer fist. The tips of both thumbs and index fingers touch and these fingers are slightly bent resembling the shape of a gem. This is placed on the forehead. The armour bond is formed at the heart.¹ Both hands are held together with both thumbs held erect and touching while the index fingers touch the backs of the uppermost joints of both middle fingers.

The last seal is made by clapping the hands together.

To untie the bond expresses releasing the bonds of defilement. Hereby one rejoices and obtains a thunderbolt nature like Vajrasattva. Vajrapāṇi, Vajrasattva and Samantabhadra are used alike as terms for the mind of enlightenment.²

(b) Recitation Confers Success)

"Recitation at will in the performance of all evocation procedures of beings like Vajrasattva, etc., confers success in every practice."

(c) Mantras, Mudrās, Incantations)

"By means, as pleases, of the briefest dhāraṇīs, seals, mantras

1S. Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 344.

2Cf. H., p. 208, ft. nts. 3 and 4.

and incantations, and by the recitations of the practices and one's own actions, in this matter, everywhere there is success."

(d) Secret seals of Offering)

Now the secret seal of offering is explained. "Singing with this thunderbolt eulogy song it is made consisting of four secret offerings: Om From the attracting of Vajrasattva, the supreme Vajraratna, and by singing the thunderbolt teaching, be a thunderbolt action performer!"

Now in the middle of the maṇḍala, by this thunderbolt eulogy song, by joining the palms of the hands of the thunderbolt dance, and by the secret incense, etc. offering is made.

Then having made the offerings of thunderbolt incense, etc. in the outer maṇḍala, these offerings should be set in their own places.

Then say "To the utmost of your power, may you offer to all!"

D. pp. 369b, 1.14 - 370a, 1.27

b) This section praises the merits of the evocation procedures. "Performance of all evocation procedures" refers to the practice of the four knowledge seals by which one benefits others and oneself.

c) Based on the Ta shu (T. 39, No. 1796, p. 708a) Donjaku says mantras originate in the mouth of the Buddha while Vidyās arise from the body. Vidyās destroy all ignorance and defilement. Both refer to the mystery of speech. Hṛn-mudrā, or seals, represent the inwardly realized samadhis of all deities and represent the mystery of the body. "By means, as pleases" refers to the mystery of the mind. Thus, this section praises the merits of the three mysteries.

Buddhaghya interprets hṛidaya, mudrā, mantra and vidyā as four different types of seals. Hṛidaya is associated with the mystery of body, the Great seal and the Tathāgata family; mudrā is associated with the mystery of the mind, the Symbolic seal and the Thunderbolt family; mantra is associated with the mystery of speech, the Law seal and the Lotus family; vidyā refers to the three mysteries combined, the Action seal and the Gem family. Each of these four seals in turn is discussed in terms of a visualization, mudrā, mantra and act, respectively, each entitled again hṛidaya, mudrā, mantra and vidyā.

The hṛidaya visualization is to see a seed letter in a moon disc in the heart. The hṛidaya mudrā is to visualize a thunderbolt in a moon disc in the heart. Hṛidaya mantra is to conceive various letters on a great lotus in a moon disc in the heart. Hṛidaya vidyā is to visualize various letters in the middle of a jewel in the moon disc in the heart.

Mudrā hṛidaya is the thunderbolt añjali. Mudrā mudrā is the thunderbolt bond. Mudrā mantra is the mudrā of thunderbolt possession while mudrā vidyā is a thunderbolt fist.

Mantra hṛidaya is mantra recitation in the heart. Mantra mudrā is silent breath recitation. Mantra mantra is the recitation of short mantras and mantra vidyā is the recitation of long dhāraṇīs.

Vidyā hṛidaya refers to samādhi. Vidyā mudrā are acts of the hand (mudrās). Vidyā mantra are vocal acts (mantras) and vidyā vidyā are acts of the entire body.

Hṛidaya visualization is of two kinds. That described above involving visualization of objects in the heart is called visualiza-

tion with "marks" (lakṣana) and is an expedient of Kriya Tantra. Visualization based on the insight perfection which gives rise to a mind of great compasssion whereby one knows there is no permanent self is part of Yoga Tantra. In the latter the principle image of worship and the devotee are not two.

The mudrā known as mudrā involves visualization of one of the above mudrās in the moon disc in the heart, contemplation of the body of a deity and identification with it. Thereby one becomes a Samaya sattva or Symbolic being.

Mantra Buddhaguhya interprets as precepts or words that can dispel all evil and destroy all obstructions and as words that can protect from all evil paths of destiny and suffering. Vidyā he says are words that can remove ignorance and make clear the two shores of Nirvāṇa and the world of saṃsāra.¹

d) First, the four secret offerings (i.e., mantras) of Vajrasattva, Vajraratna, Vajradharma and Vajrakarma are explained. These are also made during an initiation as explained in T. 18, No. 866, p. 253b, 1.14ff. Next, in the central maṇḍala, the four inner pūjās are explained. Then the four outer pūjās conducted in the outer maṇḍala are referred to. Both Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra say these offerings refer to the seals which are made² and likewise Donjaku says these are the seals and mantras of the eight pūjās. He says specifically the action and symbolic seals are to be made (See also T. 19, No. 957, p. 324a, 1.12 - b, 1.7). Based on the four chūan

¹T. Kitamura, "Kongōchōkyō ni okeru in no ikkōsatsu," Mikkyōgaku Kenkyū, No. 3, 1971, pp. 182-169.

²H. p. 210.

translation (T. 18, p. 253b, 1.24ff.) the final phrase in the sūtra translated above ("May you offer to all") Donjaku says means the ācārya then presents these offerings to all Buddhas to protect his disciples and then offers each to his disciples.

(e) Successes of all the Tathāgatas; Commandment)

Addressing all the Tathāgatas as desired and making offerings with incense, etc., as entered and in accord with rank, they are satisfied with all drinks, foods, past times, etc., by all acts of assistance and by the final emancipation of the great maṇḍala. One should receive this thunderbolt precept of the success of all the Tathāgatas.

"This is the nature of all Buddhas who rest in the hand of Vajrasattva. The established precept of Vajrapāṇi is always upheld by you."

"Om The thunderbolt pledge of success of all the Tathāgatas! Stand up! This I will uphold. Vajrasattva! Hi hi hi hi hūṃ!"

Now, besides all of this, say this vow mantra: "I must not speak (of this) with anyone."

D. p. 370a, 1.28 - c, 1.18

Based on the four chūan translation (T. 18, p. 252b, 1.7ff.) Donjaku comments on the above by saying three topics are discussed: 1) the four fundamental precepts; 2) receiving the five-pronged thunderbolt; 3) the vow mantra. After an ācārya commands a disciple to obey the four precepts he gives a five-pronged thunderbolt to the disciple who then recites the vow mantra. The four commandments are

1) not to disregard the true teaching or 2) the mind of enlightenment; 3) not to become stingy with the true teaching and 4) to always benefit living beings. The five-pronged thunderbolt represents the mind of enlightenment. During an initiation the disciple (Vajrasattva) receives this in both hands from the ācārya (Mahāvairocana) and then recites the vow mantra.¹ As translated by Sego, the final injunction means the initiate is not to relate any of the secret teachings to other people.

In regards to the first paragraph, Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra say the disciples here have entered the maṇḍala ("Addressing all the Tathāgatas...") and depending on which of the four successes is sought, they offer incense, etc., and then accordingly are pleased with drinks or liberation, etc.²

(f) Untying the Pledge Seal)

Now, summoning as entered, one should address all the Tathāgatas. Forming the seal of Satvavajri one should untie it upwards and say this mantra: "Om Having performed and conducting the affairs of all living beings, success is granted as sought. Go to the Buddha of the center and return again! Vajrasattva! muḥ"

Were one to so act in all maṇḍalas there will be liberation in the supreme seal of the pledge."

The description of the rite of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala from the King of great practices, the Mahāyāna realization of all the Ta-

¹Cf. T. 18, No. 862, p. 192a, l.20ff.; S. Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, p. 529.

²H. p. 213.

thāgatas, is completed.

D. pp. 370c, 1.18 - 371a, 1.28 (end of Donjaku's commentary)

The seal formed here is the pledge seal or the seal of Vajrasattva (an outer fist with the two middle fingers erect). Having obtained success in the supreme affair and bestowing this on all living beings, one requests all Buddhas and Bodhisattvas that have been assembled in the maṇḍala to return to their own country, i.e., Nirvāṇa (muḥ is the seed syllable meaning send off or dispatch). "Vajrasattva muḥ" indicates the request for the return of the thunderbolt family.¹

(Part 1, Chapter 2
Description of the Rite of the Vajraguhya
Vajra-maṇḍala
Section 1 Samādhi of the Supreme Maṇḍala Lord)

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt which originates in every thunderbolt dhāraṇī pledge of all the Tathāgatas. And just then, immediately upon entering, the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi himself arose from the hearts of all Tathāgatas issuing goddesses with Vajradhara forms, fire everywhere blazing and seal goddesses of the thunderbolt dhāraṇī pledge. In all worlds of all the Buddhas the thunderbolt dhāraṇī knowledges of all the Tathāgatas appeared and there arose the seal forms of the pledges of all the Tathāgatas. By means of the entering of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala of all the Tathāgatas he occupied the moon maṇḍalas and was

¹Cf. S. Toganoo, Himitsujisō no Kenkyū, pp. 317-8.

made to extol this udāna: "Ah! (I am) the desire for the welfare of all living beings and the mind of enlightenment, in that, from obedience to the precepts, (I am) heroic, assuming even a woman's form."

(Part 1 Five Buddhas)

Then the Bhagavat entered the samādhi known as the Vajradhātu empowerment of the knowledge seal pledge of all the Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Goddess of the Vajradhātu! hūṃ Vajriṇi!

Then Akṣobhya Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala empowerment of the knowledge seal of Vajrasattva's pledge of all the Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Vajravajriṇi! hūṃ.

Then Ratnasambhava Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala empowerment of the knowledge seal of Vajraratna's pledge of all the Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Ratnavajriṇi! hūṃ.

Then Amitāyus Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala empowerment of the knowledge seal of Vajradhara's pledge of all the Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Dharmavajriṇi! hūṃ.

Then Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala empowerment of the knowledge seal of Vajrakarma's pledge of all the Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Karmavajriṇi! hūṃ.

(Part 2 Sixteen Vajrasattvas)

Then Vajrapāṇi Mahā-bodhisattva spoke the fourfold group of pledge seals of all the Tathāgata's great dhāraṇīs: 1) Om Oh secret pledge of Vajrasattva! hūṃ; 2) Om Oh secret thunderbolt hook! hūṃ; 3) Om Oh thunderbolt secret desire! Desire! hūṃ; 4) Om Oh goddess of the secret thunderbolt blessing! hūṃ; 1) Samantabhadrā; 2) Tathāgataṅkusī; 3) Ratirāgā; 4) Sādhumatī.

Thunderbolt dhāraṇīs: 5) Om Oh jewel pledge of the thunderbolt secret! hūṃ; 6) Om Oh light of the thunderbolt secret! hūṃ; 7) Om Oh foremost secret of the thunderbolt banner! hūṃ; 8) Om Oh thunderbolt of secret laughter! hūṃ; 5) Ratnottamā; 6) Ratnolkā; 7) Dhvajagrakeyūrā; 8) Hāsavatī.

Gem dhāraṇīs: 9) Om Oh secret pledge of Vajradharma! hūṃ; 10) Om Oh thunderbolt store secret! hūṃ; 11) Om Oh thunderbolt secret maṇḍala! hūṃ; 12) Om Oh whisper pledge of the thunderbolt secret! hūṃ; 9) Vajrābujā; 10) Ādhāraṇī; 11) Sarvacakrā; 12) Sahasravartā.

Law dhāraṇīs: 13) Om Oh action pledge of the thunderbolt secret! hūṃ; 14) Om Oh armour of the thunderbolt secret! hūṃ; 15) Om Oh fang dhāraṇī of the secret thunderbolt! hūṃ; 16) Om Oh fist of the thunderbolt secret! hūṃ; 13) Siddhottarā; 14) Sarvarakṣā; 15) Ojaḥ-pratyāhāriṇī; and 16) Dhāraṇīmudrā. (These are) all the dhāraṇīs.

(Part 3 Four Pāramitās)

Then Vajrapāṇi Mahā-bodhisattva also spoke the fourfold group of thunderbolt secret pledge seals of all the Tathāgatas: 1) Om Oh secret Satvavajri! hūṃ; 2) Om Oh secret Ratnavajri! hūṃ; 3) Om Oh secret Dharmavajri! hūṃ; 4) Om Oh secret Karmavajri! hūṃ.

These are the very pledge seals which are a summary of the thunderbolt secret, pledge dhāraṇīs of all the Tathāgatas of the thunderbolt pāramitās, etc. In the great maṇḍala of the Vajradhātu Goddess they are resting in moon circles rendered with flames.

(Part 4 Four Inner Pūjās)

Then again Vajrapāṇi spoke the fourfold group of seals of the thunderbolt secret offering pledges of all the Tathāgatas. 1) Om Oh offering pledge of thunderbolt secret pleasure! Perform every offering! hūṃ; 2) Om Oh offering pledge of thunderbolt secret consecration! Perform every offering! hūṃ; 3) Om Oh offering pledge of thunderbolt secret song! Perform every offering! hūṃ; 4) Om Oh offering pledge of thunderbolt secret dance! Perform every offering! hūṃ.

These very thunderbolt dancing girls, etc., are in four of the corners of the circle maṇḍala, rendered with flames and their own sign seals.

(Section 2 Duties of the Ācārya)

Then Vajrapāṇi also explained this great thunderbolt maṇḍala known as the thunderbolt secret.

"Now I will explain the supreme thunderbolt maṇḍala. Like the Vajradhātu it is known as the thunderbolt secret. One should draw every maṇḍala by using the great maṇḍala. In the middle of every maṇḍala the Buddha seals should be drawn.

The well established stūpa on the seat is called Vajradhātu Īśvarī (1) and the thunderbolt-thunderbolt on the seat is called Vajracittā (2). The thunderbolt gem on the seat is called Svabhiṣekā

(3) and the thunderbolt lotus on the seat is called Āyudhā (4). The action thunderbolt on the seat is called Sarvavajrā (5). These are drawn set upon lotuses and placed in flaming circles.

On a seat a standing thunderbolt should be drawn (1) and likewise a double hook (2); likewise a thunderbolt (3) and a well-done pair of thunderbolts touching (4). One should make a jewel with blazing flames (5) and in such a way a sun seal (6); a banner top with flames (7) and a row of teeth between two thunderbolts (8). In the middle of a thunderbolt one should draw a lotus (9) and also a sword in flames (10); a thunderbolt spoke and wheel (11) and a tongue flaming with rays of light (12); on all sides a curved thunderbolt (13), thunderbolt joined (14) and armour (15). When drawing the thunderbolt fang the first seal is on a pair of hands (16).

These Satvavajras, etc. are drawn properly in the world maṇḍala. The sign seals are drawn in the maṇḍala of thunderbolt dance, etc.

On the outside, according to the rules, one should draw their own signs. One should draw the Maitreya's own sign, etc., as one likes."

In regards to this "thunderbolt secret" maṇḍala Śākyamitra says "thunderbolt" refers to the symbolic forms of the stūpa, etc. while "secret" means these forms hide feminine figures. As numbered above, the symbols of the five Tathāgatas and sixteen Vajrasattvas are now drawn. As the symbol of Vajracitta (2) Ānandagarbha says a five-pronged horizontal thunderbolt should be drawn over a five-

pronged vertical thunderbolt. The final signs of Maitreya, etc., he says refer to the sixteen Bhadrakalpa deities.¹

(Section 3 Way of Entering the Maṇḍala)

Now here is a description of the rite of entering, etc., the Vajraguhya maṇḍala.

"First of all then, the thunderbolt ācārya himself should enter forming the mudrā of Satvavajri. Having entered, at once, he turns to the right and presents the mudrā to the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi. In his own heart it is untied properly. In the four gates, with the action mudrās of the thunderbolt hook, etc., he duly performs acts and then exists. Leading the disciples forward he should have them enter by way of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala."

Then entering and concealing the fist, give the secret thunderbolt sign of success. Knowledge of the Vajraguhya seals should be taught.

(Section 4 Knowledge of Success)
(Part 1 Knowledge of the Seals
of the Vajraguhya body)

First of all then, knowledge of the seals of the Vajraguhya body should be taught.

"In the middle of a moon circle one should visualize a thunderbolt with hands, feet, fingers and a face appearing; one should desire even a thunderbolt goddess (1). One should visualize the arm as a contracted hook and a thunderbolt head. Calling out with the hand one should draw in the hook (2). By way of drawing and shooting an

¹H. pp. 225, 227, ft. nt. *20, 229, ft. nt., *12).

arrow one should hit the heart; one should desire out of passion even a pleasure thunderbolt herself (3). By the bond of the arm one should bind the heart and one's own body. By joining together the thunderbolt armour one can protect even Buddha himself (4)."

Now here are these mantras: (1) Oh thunderbolt desire! hoh; (2) Oh thunderbolt hook! jah; (3) Slaying! Killing! phat; (4) Bind! Protect! ham.

(Part 2 Knowledge of the Seals
of Vajraguhya gazing)

Now knowledge of the seals of Vajraguhya gazing should be taught.

"Thunderbolt gazing has wide open eyes of passion and rapture. Beheld by her one is obedient to women always (1). She has a fleeting and quivering eye and an eye with alluring eyelashes. Said to have glittering eyes she can attract the entire world (2). She has a cowering look of anger and a contraction and frowning (of the brows) which destroys. Even the three worlds can be destroyed for fixing on this wrathful sight (3). She has a fixed, unwinking eye (like) the rock of Mount Meru. Said to have a friendly look, she repels affliction and seizure (4)."

Now these mantras are: (1) Thunderbolt gazing! mat; (2) Allure of bright gazing! jah; (3) Angry gazing! hīh; (4) Fixed gazing! tra.

(Part 3 Knowledge of the Vajraguhya Speech Seals)

Now knowledge of the seals of Vajraguhya speech should be taught.

"Saying very distinctly the thunderbolt word 'hoh hoh hoh hoh'

and being free of speech instantly he can impassion all living beings (1). Saying very distinctly the wrathful word 'jjaḥ jjaḥ jjaḥ jjaḥ' he can attract the entire world and Vajradhara the excellent (2). For concentrating very clearly on the sound and word 'hūṃ hūṃ hūṃ hūṃ' he can destroy all living beings just like Mount Meru (3). Saying very distinctly the excellent word 'haṃ haṃ haṃ haṃ' he can protect this entire world and the thunderbolt body of the conqueror."

Here are these mantras: (1) Thunderbolt! hoḥ; (2) Thunderbolt! jjaḥ; (3) Thunderbolt! hūṃ; (4) Thunderbolt! haṃ.

(Part 4 Knowledge of the Vajraguhya Mind Seals)

Now knowledge of the seals of the Vajraguhya mind should be taught.

"One should visualize oneself with a body endowed with the best of all forms; as the body of Vajrapāṇi himself who can subdue all Buddhas (1). One should visualize oneself with a body endowed with the best of all forms; as the body of Vajragarbha himself who can attract Vajrapāṇi (2). One should visualize oneself with a body endowed with the best of all forms; as the body of Vajranetra himself who can destroy all natures (3). One should visualize oneself with a body endowed with the best of all forms; as the body of Vajra-viśva himself who can protect every thunderbolt (4)."

Here are these mantras: (1) Vajrapāṇi! Make all Buddhas submissive! hoḥ; (2) Vajragarbha! Attract Vajrapāṇi at once! hūṃ jjaḥ; (3) Vajranetra! Destroy all natures! hūṃ phaḥ; (4) Vajra-viśva! Protect every thunderbolt! haṃ.

(Part 5 Knowledge of Vajraguhya Seals)

Now knowledge of the Vajraguhya seals should be taught.

"To concentrate on Satvavajrā in the heart of one's own body one ought to surround the entire world, truly observing with thunderbolt gazing (1). To concentrate on Ratnavajrā in the heart of one's own body one should subdue all, truly observing with brilliant gazing (2). To concentrate on Dharmavajrā in the heart of one's own body he should destroy the entire world, truly observing with wrathful gazing (3). To concentrate on Karmavajrā in the heart of one's own body one ought to protect this entire world, truly observing with benevolent gazing (4)."

Now these are the mantras of the seals of Vajraguhya knowledge: (1) Pledge of the thunderbolt secret! ah; (2) Pledge of the thunderbolt secret! hoh; (3) Pledge of the thunderbolt secret! hūm; Pledge of the thunderbolt secret! ham (4).

(Section 5 Binding of the Vajraguhya Seals)

Now the tying of the Vajraguhya great seals should be taught.

"The great secrets are explained as arising from the thunderbolt añjali. The tying of these great seals shall be explained summarily.

Both of the thumbs are revolved (1) and the tops of the index fingers are extended (2). The uppermost joint of the parallel middle fingers is known as the Vajradhātu Goddess (3). She too is the middle thunderbolt, the gem formed with both middle fingers (4). The lotus with the middle, ring and little fingers has the fingers of the hand extended (5).

(Form) the foremost thunderbolt (1) and the best of two thunderbolts (2); she has both thumbs grasped (3), the well done (4) and the best jewel (5); she is the best of gems with the hand blazing (6); the gem of the parallel ring and small fingers (7) and she too is revolved (8); all tips are well extended (9) and the parallel thumbs stand up inside (10); the essence with the fingers extended (11) and she too is extended outward from the mouth (12); the thumb thunderbolt is concealed (13) and the parallel index fingers stand up inside (14); both thumbs are opened (15) and then she becomes a thunderbolt inside (16).

(A) The thunderbolt secrets are also produced from these thunderbolt bonds; the law secrets also by the signs visualized in the space between both hands and action is indicated by the signs standing in the middle of the action secrets.

(B) Now, also, I will briefly explain the law seals: āḥ jjaḥ
haḥ saḥ om aṃ traṃ haḥ hrīḥ dhaṃ maṃ raṃ kaṃ haṃ hūṃ vaṃ.

(C) The action seals should be formed dividing the secret seals and up to the chief of symbols they are divided just so.

As numbered, the seals of the five Buddhas and sixteen Vajrasattvas are first outlined. According to Śākyamitra the seals of the eight pūjās and four guardian deities are the same as the pledge seals of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala. After the sixteen Vajrasattvas the pledge seals (A), law seals (B) and action seals (C) are outlined.

According to Ānandagarbha the phrase "both of the thumbs are revolved" (1) means the fingers of both hands are crossed together. "The tips of the middle fingers are extended" (2) is interpreted to

mean they touch the uppermost joints of the backs of the middle fingers. Śākyamitra says the middle joints are touched. Regarding the sixteen Vajrasattvas, Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra say the phrase "the best of two thunderbolts" (2) means both index fingers are bent into hooks. They also say the phrase "the essence with the fingers extended" (11) means one forms a thunderbolt añjali and then this is opened a little giving the form of a wheel.¹

(Section 6 Various Evocation Procedures)

(Part 1 General evocation procedure)

Now the evocation procedure of these is described. "Saying 'You are the pledge' and binding yourself, wishes, desires and pleasures themselves are fulfilled. One or more of these certainly can be formed but not at all times. When doing a secret or great affair the wise is joined, in that these dwell in all beings, are resolute wives and self-existing. Among the accomplished the firmly impassioned ought not abandon their own husband."

(Part 2 Binding of all Seals)

Now the formation of the bonds, etc. of all these mudrās is explained. Oneself or another produces the thunderbolt entering. One should bind or cause to bind with this mantra: Thunderbolt! hūṃ Bind!

(Part 3 Untying of the Seals)

Now untying is explained. Whatever seals are made briefly, in every case, one should untie these with this mantra: Om Thunder-

¹All commentary after H. pp. 239-43.

bolt! muh.

(Part 4 Strengthening of the Seals)

Now strengthening is explained. Strengthening the gem thunder-bolt, it is untied from the heart to the head. One should bind the armour with the two index fingers and with this mantra: Om Oh hard, thunderbolt armour! dhrt.

(Part 5 Pledge of the Bond)

Now the pledge of the bond is explained. According to the place which is untied, it is made firm with armour. All should be untied with the palm and this mantra: Om Palm of the secret pledge! sah.

(Part 6 Vajrasattva)

Vajrasattva mutters at will in making all maṇḍalas. One should practice in this seal¹ and be the supreme doer of every success.

The description of the rite of the Vajraguhya Vajramaṇḍala from the King of great practices, the Mahāyāna realization of all Tathāgatas, is completed.

(Chapter 3

Description of the rite of the
Vajrajñāna Dharma-maṇḍala)

(Section 1, Part 1: Samādhi of the
Supreme Maṇḍala Lord: Five Buddhas)

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala

¹Śākyamitra interprets this to mean in this secret maṇḍala, H. p. 248, ft. nt. *1).

empowerment of the subtle, thunderbolt knowledge, seal pledge of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the principal of his own vidyās:

Om Pledge of subtle thunderbolt knowledge! hūṃ.

Then Akṣobhya Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala empowerment of Vajrasattva's subtle knowledge pledge of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the principal of his own vidyās: Om Pledge of Vajrasattva's subtle knowledge! hūṃ.

Then Ratnasambhava Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala empowerment of Vajraratna's subtle knowledge pledge of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the principal of his own vidyās: Om Pledge of Vajraratna's subtle knowledge! hūṃ.

Then Amitāyus Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala empowerment of Vajradharma's subtle knowledge pledge of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the principal of his own vidyās: Om Pledge of Vajradharma's subtle knowledge! hūṃ.

Then Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the maṇḍala empowerment of Vajrakarma's subtle knowledge pledge of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the principal of his own vidyās: Om Pledge of Vajrakarma's subtle knowledge! hūṃ.

(Part 2 Subtle Knowledge Thunderbolt)

Then the Bhagavat Vairocana entered the samādhi known as the subtle knowledge thunderbolt of all Tathāgatas. And just then, immediately upon entering, the Bhagavat issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas thunderbolt rays of subtle knowledge. Illuminating the whole world they strengthened the attainment of the subtle knowledge, thunderbolt samādhi of all Tathāgatas of all living beings. Further-

more, a single body arose forming a thunderbolt body of samādhi knowledge, a super supporting single body, the Tathāgata knowledge, which entered the heart of the Bhagavat Vairocana.

Then Vajrapāṇi, appearing from the knowledge hearts of all Tathāgatas, uttered this great pledge thunderbolt of subtle knowledge of all Tathāgatas: Subtle knowledge!

No sooner had he spoken then Vajrapāṇi issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas. For the sake of empowering himself the thunderbolt image of subtle knowledge of all Tathāgatas, he stood at the tip of the noses of all Tathāgatas and was made to extol this udāna:

"Ah! I am the great subtle thunderbolt of all Buddhas, in that, because of being great, however minute, he can diffuse even the three worlds."

According to Padmavajra the term subtle (knowledge) thunderbolt refers to the breath meditation practiced in the rites of this assembly. As Buddhaguhya explains, after the devotee has attained one-pointedness of mind through concentration on the breath with the tongue on the roof of the mouth one visualizes a small five-pronged thunderbolt at the tip of the nose at both nostrils. The connection of the breath and the small thunderbolt is very subtle (sukṣma). As one concentrates on the breath circulating, filling both nostrils of the nose, one is to visualize the small thunderbolt sitting still in the nose. By identifying with this thunderbolt (a symbol of the mind of enlightenment) one experiences the union of the acts of the body and mind and a pleasant tactile sensation. Hereby one's mind enters completely into samādhi. By this meditation

both the mind and body are purified.¹

(Part 3 Samādhi Knowledge of all the Tathāgatas)

Then, having said this, the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi Mahā-bodhisattva, by penetrating the sign² of the very subtle thunderbolt knowledge, diffused widely from the tips of the noses of all Tathāgatas. Diffusing from the bodies of all the Tathāgatas, by means of pervading the entire Dharmadhātu with the signs of the very subtle thunderbolt knowledge he diffused widely. He was ready for his own empowerment of the thunderbolt image of knowledge of all Tathāgatas who penetrated the entire space realm.

Then, in just a moment, in the middle of the knowledge thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas, and based on the thunderbolt knowledge, he entered and dwelled in the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment of the subtle knowledge of all the Tathāgatas.

Thereupon, from the knowledge thunderbolt of all the Tathāgatas, there issued the mantra of samādhi knowledge of all the Tathāgatas: Thunderbolt nava Tathāgata! hūṃ.

(Part 4 Samādhis of the Sixteen Vajrasattvas)

When that had appeared the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi again, by means of the entrance of the subtle knowledge, entered the bodies of all Tathāgatas. Generating thunderbolt images he abided in the heart. Then from these Satvavajras of all the Tathāgatas there appeared

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, VI," Mikkyōgaku, No. 12, 1975, pp. 41-45.

²Both Ānandagarbha and Śākyamitra describe this sign as a snow-white thunderbolt. H. p. 254, ft. nt. *2). This has five tips and is a sign of one's insight being manifested.

this fourfold set of mantras of great knowledge: 1) Oh thunderbolt nature!; 2) Oh thunderbolt hook of the heart!; 3) Stand up, oh thunderbolt of desire! Enter the heart!; 4) Oh thunderbolt joy!

The great samādhis of all the Tathāgatas are: 1) the knowledge seal of Vajrasattva; 2) the knowledge seal of equal empowerment of all the Tathāgatas; 3) the knowledge seal of desire of all the Tathāgatas and 4) the knowledge seal of great joy.¹

Then Vajrapāṇi, the heart of all Tathāgatas, again, by means of the entrance of the subtle knowledge, entered his own heart. For the sake of empowering the thunderbolt image himself he abided in the heart. Then from the thunderbolt form there appeared this fourfold set of mantras: 5) Oh thunderbolt gem nature!; 6) Oh thunderbolt sun of the heart! 7) Stand up, oh thunderbolt banner top! vaṃ; 8) Oh thunderbolt laugh of the heart!

The gem samādhis of all the Tathāgatas are: 5) the knowledge seal of the thunderbolt consecration of all the Tathāgatas; 6) the knowledge seal of the maṇḍala adornment of great light; 7) the desire fulfilling knowledge seal of all the Tathāgatas; 8) the knowledge seal of great laughter of all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajrapāṇi again, by means of the entrance of subtle thunderbolt knowledge, entered his own heart, a thunderbolt heart. He was ready for empowering himself the thunderbolt image. Then from the thunderbolt image there issued this fourfold set of mantras: 9) Oh thunderbolt lotus nature! 10) Oh thunderbolt sword of the heart! 11) Stand up, oh thunderbolt wheel! Enter the heart!; 12) Oh heart

¹The names of the sixteen Vajrasattvas referred to as knowledge seals are translated in the following.

of thunderbolt tongue tip!

The law samādhis of all Tathāgatas are: 9) the knowledge seal of equality of all natures; 10) the knowledge seal of insight of all the Tathāgatas; 11) the knowledge seal of the great wheel entering; 12) the pure knowledge seal of law speech of all the Tathāgatas.

Then Vajrapāṇi again, because of the thunderbolt of his own heart's thunderbolt heart, and by means of the entrance of a very subtle knowledge, entered that thunderbolt heart. Then he was ready for the empowerment of the subtle thunderbolt image himself. From the subtle thunderbolt image there issued this fourfold set of mantras: 13) Oh all thunderbolt natures!; 14) Oh thunderbolt armour of the heart!; 15) Stand up, oh heart of thunderbolt yakṣa!; 16) Oh heart of thunderbolt fist!

The action samādhis of all the Tathāgatas are: 13) the knowledge seal of all acts of all Tathāgatas; 14) the knowledge seal of invincible heroism; 15) the knowledge seal of maṇḍala destruction of all demons; 16) the knowledge seal of the bonds of all Tathāgatas."

The samādhis of action of all the Tathāgatas.

(Part 5 Appearance of the sixteen Vajrasattvas)

"Then the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi again, by means of the diffusion of the sign of the very subtle knowledge, emerged from the bodies of all the Tathāgatas. The body of Vajrapāṇi Mahā-bodhisattva appeared and again the forms of the Mahā-bodhisattvas like Vajrasattva arose. Their own signs rested in their hearts. By means of the entering of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala they entered the moon circles and the samādhis of their own minds were accomplished and firm."

(Section 2 Duties of the Ācārya)

Then Vajrapāṇi again, for the sake of the perfection of the samādhi, knowledge and superknowledge of every Tathāgata, explained this maṇḍala of thunderbolt subtle knowledge:

"Now I will explain the supreme law maṇḍala. Like the Vajradhātu it is known as the 'thunderbolt subtle.' By means of the Mahā-maṇḍala one should enter the great beings. One should draw a Buddha in the middle of a thunderbolt in the Buddha maṇḍalas. The great beings, their own mudrās and hearts are drawn in like manner; then there are the samādhi seats and both hands in thunderbolt bonds."

(Section 3 Way of Entering the Maṇḍala)

Now here is a description of the rites of hooking, etc. in the thunderbolt subtle law maṇḍala. By way of the Mahā-maṇḍala a description of the rites of entering, etc. is given and the knowledge sign is given with both hands.

(Section 4 Part 1 Knowledge of
four magical powers)

Knowledge of the great seal of practice of one's own mind should be taught.

"Having come forth from the tongue and palate it should be visualized on the tip of the nose. From feeling the pleasure of the subtle thunderbolt one should experience a composed mind (1). When one has produced the sign of the pleasant feeling of the subtle thunderbolt one should have that sign diffused; one ought to diffuse that mind everywhere (2). Because it pervades at will one can expand the mind to the three worlds as well. Then, again, one ought to contract

that until it has returned to the tip of the nose (3). Then, offering that a little, one should experience excellent composure. And that should strengthen completely the accomplishment of the samādhi knowledge (4). Here are these mantras: 1) Oh subtle thunderbolt!; 2) Expand thunderbolt!; 3) Contract thunderbolt!; 4) Oh thunderbolt, be firm and stand up!

According to Buddhaguhya these short dhāraṇīs are to be intoned silently in the mind. Ānandagarbha says that when one can visualize the thunderbolt at the tip of the nose in two months time and when one sees it there almost every day then the practitioner will feel over the entire body a pleasing sensation. By the power of this visualization the practitioner can expand his body (i.e., now the thunderbolt) to encompass the three worlds. Padmavajra says the last visualization enables the practitioner to perfect all accomplishments.¹

(Part 2 Four Immeasurables)

"One should have impartial friendliness towards any living being and great firmness, and by means of thought pervasion, one ought to diffuse this among all living beings (1). By means of the pervasion of friendliness one has compassion for anyone. Intent upon the benefits of all living beings one can truly expand activity, (2) have a nature illuminating all, a fundamental purity and equality with the sky. Whether there is heresy or the teaching, by imagining a diffusion one is happy (3). Those known as wicked-like are not

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, VI," Mikkyōgaku, No. 12, 1975, pp. 50-54.

vessels for the Buddha enlightenment. Yet, for the goal of the enlightenment of these, one should practice great equanimity (4)." Here are these mantras: 1) Oh great friendliness, expand!; 2) Oh great compassion, expand!; 3) All purity and joy, expand!; 4) Enlighten all living beings!

(Part 3 Knowledge of Mindfulness)

Now knowledge of the mindfulness of all Tathāgatas should be taught.

"Whether in space or another place one should be united with the subtle thunderbolt. Whether standing or sitting one should visualize a thunderbolt form (1). Just so in all places one should be united with the subtle thunderbolt. One should visualize the heart-thunderbolt Bodhisattva and be very composed (2). Properly and in regular order one should visualize in all places the great form of Vajrapāṇi by means of the subtle thunderbolt (3). One should visualize everywhere properly and in regular order a Buddha form endowed with the choicest of all forms and be very composed (4)." Here are these mantras: 1) Oh thunderbolt, be armour!; 2) Oh great Bodhisattva, enter!; 3) Oh Vajrapāṇi! Manifest your own form!; 4) Buddha mindfulness! Enter!

(Part 4 Moon Visualization)

"One should visualize oneself by means of the subtle thunderbolt, visualizing oneself as one's own moon form of the mind of enlightenment (1). One should visualize oneself in the middle of a moon circle, visualizing oneself as one's own thunderbolt form of Satvavajra (2). One should visualize oneself in accord with the subtle thunderbolt rite, visualizing oneself as a Satvavajra's

heart of a Vajrasattva¹ (3). One should visualize oneself endowed with the choicest of all forms, visualizing oneself as one's own Buddha form of a Buddha enlightened (4)." Here are these mantras:
 1) Oh Samantabhadra, enter!; 2) Oh Satvavajra, enter!; 3) Oh samādhi knowledge of Vajrasattva, enter!; 4) I am a Tathāgata.

(Part 5 Secret Sign of the Essence
 of all the Tathāgatas)

Now knowledge of the secret signs of the essence of all the Tathāgatas should be taught.

"Say once the thunderbolt words 'I am the equal of the Tathāgata.' Through the union of the two powers² he should gratify all living beings (1). Say once the thunderbolt words 'I am the equal of the great thunderbolt.' Through union of the two powers one should permanently attract the world (2). Say once the thunderbolt words 'I am the equal of the thunderbolt nature.' Through union of the two powers he should destroy the entire world (3). Say once the thunderbolt words 'I am the equal of the universal thunderbolt.' Through union of the two powers he should accomplish all actions (4)."

(Part 6 Knowledge of the Samādhi Seal of the
 Knowledge thunderbolt empowerment)

Now knowledge of the sign of the samādhi seal of the knowledge thunderbolt empowerment of all the Tathāgatas should be taught.

¹Anandagarbha says 'Satvavajra's heart' means the five-pronged thunderbolt one should visualize until firm in the moon disc in one's own chest. See H. p. 268, ft. nt. *2).

²Anandagarbha says the 'two powers' are the practitioner and the Buddha. Also, as mantras, the phrases to be recited should be prefaced with the word Om. See H. p. 270, ft. nts. *1) and *4).

"By means of the subtle thunderbolt one should visualize oneself in the middle of a thunderbolt as your own Buddha form and so one should attain Buddhahood."

(Section 5 Four Types of Seal Knowledge)
(Part 1 Seal Knowledge of Vajrasattva's Samādhi)

Now the seal knowledge of Vajrasattva's samādhi should be taught.

"Visualizing Vajrasattva, etc., who grant their own accomplishments, the host of thunderbolts, etc. is in the heart in accord with the subtle thunderbolt rite."

(Part 2 Seal Knowledge of Samādhi Symbols)

Now the seal knowledge of the samādhi symbols of all Tathāgata families should be taught.

"The thunderbolt bonds arisen are said to be sixteen. The chief of samādhi symbols shall be explained as the bond of these.

Sitting on the ground with legs crossed, the palms are turned upwards (1) and likewise are bent around (2) and bent out (3) and are on the heart; the fourth is in the circle of Vajrasattva, etc. (4); placed on the forehead (5) and on the back of the head (6); on the shoulder (7); are a smile cast (8) and mouth bearer (9) and sword on the heart (10) and a heart expanding (11); placed on the mouth (12); placed on the crown of the head (13), on the chest (14), on the face (15) and likewise on the index finger (16).

Numbers (1) - (16) correspond to the mudrās of the sixteen Vajrasattvas. Ānandagarbha says the initial word 'samādhi' (of Part 2) means the Law maṇḍala. Also, he says Vajrarāja's mudrā (2)

is twisted to the right while Vajrarāga's mudrā (3) is turned to the left. (H. pp. 272-3).

(Part 3 Law Seals)

Now the supreme law seals should be taught summarily: 1) ṭakki;
2) gra gra; 3) maṭaḥ; 4) agra; 5) traṃ traṃ; 6) aṃ aṃ; 7) caṃ caṃ;
8) tṛṭaḥ; 9) dhrṭaḥ; 10) bhrṭaḥ; 11) kraśaḥ; 12) ha haḥ; 13) va va;
14) vaṃ vaṃ; 15) phaṭaḥ; 16) gra saḥ.

(Part 4 Actions Seals)

Now the highest of the law acts, the subtle thunderbolt, should be taught. "Dividing into two the pledge, one should display the knowledge fist."

The description of the rite of the Vajrajñāna Dharma-maṇḍala, from the King of great Practices, the Mahāyāna realization of all Tathāgatas, is completed.

(Chapter 4

Description of the Rite of the
Vajrakārya Karma-maṇḍala)

(Section 1 Samādhi of the Supreme Maṇḍala Lord
Part 1 Five Buddhas)

Then the Bhagavat also entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment of the widely pervading action pledge of the supreme offering rite of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Oh pervading pledge of the supreme offering of the Vajradhātu of all Tathāgatas! hūṃ.

Then Akṣobhya Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment of the widely pervading action pledge of the supreme offering rite of Vajrasattva of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the

greatest of his own vidyās: Om Oh pervading pledge of the supreme offering of Vajrasattva of all Tathāgatas! hūṃ.

Then Ratnasambhava Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment of the widely pervading action pledge of the supreme offering rite of Vajraratna of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Oh pervading pledge of the supreme offering of Vajraratna of all Tathāgatas! hūṃ.

Then Amitāyus Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment of the widely pervading action pledge of the supreme offering rite of Vajradharma of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Oh pervading pledge of the supreme offering of Vajradharma of all Tathāgatas! hūṃ.

Then Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt empowerment of the widely pervading action pledge of the supreme offering rite of Vajrakarma of all Tathāgatas and spoke this, the greatest of his own vidyās: Om Oh pervading pledge of the supreme offering of Vajrakarma of all Tathāgatas! hūṃ.

(Part 2 Appearance of all the Pūjās)

Then the Bhagavat Vairocana also entered the samādhi known as the thunderbolt of the pervading action pledge of the extensive, entire Dharmadhātu of the offering rite of all Tathāgatas. And then, just as soon as entering, the Bhagavat Vajradhara himself issued from the hearts of all Tathāgatas and there arose the goddesses who are the extension of the entire Dharmadhātu, the assembly of the entire realm of space and the extensive cloud ocean of the expanded rite of all kinds of worship. Having appeared, in the assembly maṇḍalas of

all Tathāgatas of the spreading cloud ocean of all worlds there was made to appear and was established the arising of the supreme, great mind of enlightenment of all Tathāgatas; the bliss of the families of all Tathāgatas; the production of the acts of Samantabhadra; the going over towards the great seat of enlightenment; the overpowering of all demons; the equal realization of the enlightenment of all Tathāgatas; the arising of the great maṇḍalas of all Tathāgatas; the conquest of all three worlds; the turning of the wheel of the true teaching; acts of benefit of the entire world of living beings without exception, etc., and miracles and powers of all Buddhas.

And these goddesses of the cloud ocean of worship, with hands joined and occupied with their own mudrās, worshipped all the Tathāgatas according to the precepts. By means of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala they resided in moon circles, arose and were made to extol this udāna: "Ah! I am the Buddha offering, performing every offering, in that, all Buddhas accomplish Buddhahood and greatness."

(Part 3 Sixteen Pūjās)

Then Vajrapāṇi also spoke about the action maṇḍala known as the thunderbolt act and the details of the action rite of offering, etc., of all Tathāgatas.

(1) Om Oh pervading action thunderbolt of the offering presenting the universal nature of all Tathāgatas! ah;

(2) Om Oh pervading chief of action of the offering presenting the universal nature of all Tathāgatas! jjaḥ;

(3) Om Oh pervading action arrow of bliss offering presenting

the universal nature of all Tathāgatas! hūṃ hoh;

(4) Om Oh pervading action joy of the well-done offering presenting the universal nature of all Tathāgatas! ah.

The great offerings of all Tathāgatas are:¹ (1) The extreme pleasure of all Tathāgatas; (2) the attraction of all Tathāgatas; (3) the supreme bliss of all Tathāgatas; (4) the contentment of all Tathāgatas.

(5) Om Homage to the gems of the body consecration of all Tathāgatas! Thunderbolt gem! om;

(6) Om Homage to the suns of all Tathāgatas! Oh thunderbolt pointed flame! hriḥ;

(7) Om Homage to the banner tops with wish-fulfilling gem satisfying the desires of all Tathāgatas! Oh thunderbolt banner top! tram;

(8) Om Homage to the hands of great delight and joy of all Tathāgatas! Oh thunderbolt laughter! haḥ.

The consecration offerings of all Tathāgatas are: (5) Great sovereign; (6) Great light; (7) Rain of great jewels and (8) Pleasure of great joy.

(9) Om I praise with the samādhis of the thunderbolt essence of all Tathāgatas. Oh foremost of great natures! hriḥ;

(10) Om I praise with the accomplishments of insight perfection of all Tathāgatas. Oh great servant of sound! dham;

(11) Om I praise by investigating all sūtras and turning the wheels of attraction of all Tathāgatas. Every maṇḍala! hūṃ;

¹The names of the following feminine deities will be translated.

(12) Oṃ I praise singing by singing together with the Buddhas and talking together with all Tathāgatas. Oh thunderbolt speech! vam.

The nature offerings of all Tathāgatas are: (9) Song of great knowledge; (10) Servant of great sound; (11) Entering of every maṇḍala; (12) Mantra performer.

(13) Oṃ Oh act of pervading offering of the incense cloud of all Tathāgatas! Perform! Perform!

(14) Oṃ Oh act of pervading offering of the multitude of flowers of all Tathāgatas! Scatter! Scatter!

(15) Oṃ Oh act of pervading offering of the flames of the worlds of all Tathāgatas! Rise! Rise!

(16) Oṃ Oh act of pervading offering of the ocean of perfume of all Tathāgatas! Come! Come!

The action offerings of all Tathāgatas are: (13) Possessor of being; (14) Possessor of the limb of great enlightenment; (15) Possessor of eyes; (16) Possessor of perfume.¹

(Section 2 Duties of the Ācārya)

Now here is the action maṇḍala of thunderbolt action producing every Tathāgata offering without exception. "Now I will explain the supreme action maṇḍala. Like the Vajradhātu, it is known as 'thunderbolt action.' By means of the Mahā-maṇḍala one should enter the Buddha forms. By means of Vajrasattva, etc. the deities with mudrās

¹Although the following eight pūjās and four guardian deities are not explained, Ānandagarbha says these are same as those of the Dhāraṇī maṇḍala; H. p. 286.

should be drawn."

(Section 3 Way of Entering the Maṇḍala)

Now here is a description of the rite of entering, etc., the action maṇḍala of thunderbolt action. "First of all, one should go in by using the Vajradhātu entering. Having entered one should say this: 'This is the offering pledge of all Tathāgatas, in that, day by day these sixteen offerings are made according to ability.' Now remove the face cloth and show the action maṇḍala. One can show all signs with both hands. Then he worships with all Tathāgatas, how much more with other statements!"

(Section 4 Knowledge of Magical Power)
(Part 1 Knowledge of Offering seals
Producing Enlightenment)

Now knowledge of the offering seals producing the great mind of enlightenment should be taught.

"From firmly producing the mind of enlightenment one thinks 'I am a Buddha.' Worshipping oneself with pleasure one can obtain Buddha happiness (1). From firmly producing the mind of enlightenment one thinks 'I am a Buddha.' By worshipping oneself with offerings of garlands one consecrates (2). From firmly producing the mind of enlightenment one thinks 'I am a Buddha.' By worshipping oneself with offerings of joy and song he can gratify (3). From firmly producing the mind of enlightenment one thinks 'I am a Buddha.' Dancing and worshipping oneself he is worshipped by even the Buddhas (4)."

Here are these mantras: (1) I am a Buddha myself; (2) I consecrate a Buddha; (3) I perform Buddha praise; (4) I perform Buddha worship.

(Part 2 Knowledge of the Offering
Seals of Every Buddha)

Now knowledge of the seals of offering of every Buddha should be taught.

"Prostrating by means of the supreme body, speech and mind thunderbolt, so worshipping every Buddha, one surely should be respectfully greeted (1). Worshipping with sympathetic joy which originates in the body, speech and mind thunderbolt and the great merits of all Buddhas, one should quickly attain Buddhahood oneself (2). One worships reflecting 'I am worshipping all Buddhas with every offering by the offering of myself as the divine body, speech and mind thunderbolt (3). By worship of the maturation of the accumulation of all merits as the body, speech and mind thunderbolt one should become the equal of all Buddhas (4)."

Here are these mantras: (1) I prostrate; (2) Sympathetic joy!; (3) Buddha worship!; (4) Maturation!

(Part 3 Knowledge of the Seals of Nature Offering)

Now knowledge of the seals of nature offering should be taught.

"By nature illuminating, the natures are very pure and self-existent. By this nature the worshipper should obtain pleasure and happiness (1). The letter A, in the aggregate of all natures, is called the entrance and by the seal of this nature he severs all suffering (2). The cause, here, of all these natures, in fact, is the Tathāgata. Worshipping by the offering of the wheel of the true teaching one should become a possessor of the teaching (3). Self-existent, all natures are said to be like echoes. Worshipping by

by the offering of this nature one can attain the state of sound (4)."

Here are these mantras: (1) Completely pure!; (2) Samantabhadra!; (3) Wheel of the Law!; (4) Free from falsehoods!

(Part 4 Knowledge of the Seals
of Samādhi Offering)

Now knowledge of the seals of samādhi offering should be taught.

"Visualizing one's own infinitesimal thunderbolt forms in body, speech and mind thunderbolts, at once one can become a thunderbolt oneself (1). Visualizing one's own, infinitesimal universal Buddhas in body, speech and mind thunderbolts, at once one can become a Dharmakāya (2). Visualizing one's own infinitesimal Vajrasattvas in body, speech and mind thunderbolts one can become the equal of Vajrasattva (3). Visualizing one's own infinitesimal Buddha forms in body, speech and mind thunderbolts one can attain Buddhahood (4)."

Here are these mantras: (1) Vajrakāya!; (2) Dharmakāya!; (3) Satvakāya!; (4) Buddhakāya!

(Part 5 Knowledge of the Seals
of Secret Offering)

Now knowledge of the seal of the secret offering should be taught.

"Presenting the pleasure offerings of the self-existent ones embracing all bodies at once he should become like Vajrasattva (1). Presenting the pleasures of the Buddhas of firm sexual union and holding the hair one should become like Vajraratna (2). Presenting the foremost pleasures of the Buddhas of strong affection, de-

votion to pleasure and being kissed one should become like Vajra-dharma (3). Presenting everywhere in worship the pleasures of the divine faculties and of being absorbed in the attainments one should become like Vajrakarma (4)."

Here are these mantras: (1) Joy thunderbolt! (2) Passion thunderbolt!; (3) Affection thunderbolt!; (4) Love thunderbolt!

(Section 5 Four Seals)

(Part 1 Knowledge of the Great Seals of Offering)

Now knowledge of the great seals of all Tathāgata's acts of offering should be taught. "By reason of the heart, sides, back and likewise the forehead, etc., one has a face, ears, head, back, crown of the head, shoulder, mouth and hips."¹

(Part 2 Knowledge of the Pledge
Seals of Offering)

Now knowledge of the pledge seals of all Tathāgata's acts of offering should be taught. "Strengthening the thunderbolt bond one is united with the Mahā-mudrā. By means of the initial positioning on the heart one is made immovable and should worship the conquerors."

(Part 3 Knowledge of the Law Seals of Offering)

Now knowledge of the law seals of all Tathāgata's acts of offering should be taught. "Om, gryaḥ, yyaḥ, sā, tri, raṃ, haṃ, naḥ, khaṃ, saṃ, hūṃ, hi, śa, do, śiḥ, saṃ."

¹Details of the mudrās are given by Ānandagarbha in the Derge edition, p. 216ab and the Peking edition, pp. 245b-46a; See H. p. 297.

(Part 4 Action Seals)

In summary, the action seals are action seals divided.

(Chapter 5 (A) Four Seal Maṇḍala)
(Section 1 Samādhi of the Supreme Maṇḍala Lord)

Then the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata, by the empowerment of all Tathāgatas, manifested every Tathāgata's family. For the sake of gathering every success of this explanation of the rite of great practice of every Tathāgata's family he spoke this seal mantra of all Tathāgatas: Om Fist of all Tathāgatas! vaṃ.

Then Akṣobhya Tathāgata, by the empowerment of all Tathāgatas, manifested every Tathāgata's family. For the sake of gathering every success of this explanation of the rite of great practice of every Tathāgata's family he spoke this seal of all Tathāgatas: Om Fist of Vajrasattva! aḥ.

Then Ratnasambhava Tathāgata, by the empowerment of all Tathāgatas, manifested every Tathāgata's family. For the sake of gathering every success of this explanation of the rite of great practice of every Tathāgata's family he spoke this seal of all Tathāgatas: Om Fist of Vajraratna! traṃ.

Then Amitāyus Tathāgata, by the empowerment of all Tathāgatas, manifested every Tathāgata's family. For the sake of gathering every success of this explanation of the rite of great practice of every Tathāgata's family he spoke this seal of all Tathāgatas: Om Fist of Vajradharma! khaṃ.

Then Amoghasiddhi Tathāgata, by the empowerment of all Tathāgatas, manifested every Tathāgata's family. For the sake of gathering

ing every success of this explanation of the rite of great practice of every Tathāgata's family he spoke this seal of all Tathāgatas:

Oṃ Fist of Vajrakarma! hām.

Buddhaguhya says the Four seal maṇḍala is for those who do not want to or cannot perform the many rituals connected with the central assembly. By the abbreviated rites of this maṇḍala, however, one can achieve perfection.

Padmavajra says this maṇḍala is not to be shown to those able to perform the rites of the central assembly. Otherwise, they will not endeavor to perform the latter and ultimately deny themselves much merit and virtue. He interprets the above mantras as follows: Oṃ Fist of all Tathāgatas! vaṃ means all Tathāgatas assemble together as one. Oṃ Fist of Vajrasattva! aḥ is the mantra which embraces all members of the Thunderbolt family. Oṃ Fist of Vajraratna! tram is the mantra which embraces all members of the Gem family and the remaining two mantras likewise embrace all members of the Lotus and Action families.¹

(Section 2 Duties of the Ācārya)

Then Vajrapāṇi Mahā-bodhisattva, by his own empowerment, manifested the family of all the Tathāgatas of the Bhagavat Vairocana Tathāgata. Gathering every success of this explanation of the rite of the great practice of the family of all the Tathāgatas he ex-

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 53-55, 57.

plained this four seal maṇḍala known as the "thunderbolt accomplishment."

"Now I will explain the supreme seal maṇḍala. Like the Vajradhātu it is known as 'thunderbolt accomplishment.' The wise should have it put together by means of the Mahā-maṇḍala. First entering a Buddha form one should draw the fourfold set of seals. In the centers of the moon circles one should draw the thunderbolt seals, etc."¹

(Section 3 Way of Entering the Maṇḍala)

"Furthermore, having given the explanation of the rites of attracting, etc., in the seal maṇḍala of thunderbolt accomplishment, in just such a way one enters and should say this:

'You are not to reveal this secret chapter to anyone. Why is this? There are people of wicked views, evil actions, lacking fortitude, devoid of application and ignorant of the various acts. Having so considered, because of their deficient fortitude, they are not to enter the great maṇḍalas of the families of all the Tathāgatas like the Vajradhātu, etc.

It is for their benefit, and up to the benefit of the salvation of all spheres of living beings without exception and the experience of all joy, pleasure and happiness, that this seal maṇḍala of thunderbolt accomplishment, which is the maṇḍala pledge of the family of all the Tathāgatas is consecrated as the sign of the supreme success of the thunderbolt of all Tathāgatas.

¹Padmavajra says this maṇḍala is called 'thunderbolt accomplishment' because the principle mudrā of this assembly is the thunderbolt mudrā which encompasses all mudrās and all accomplishments; Ibid., p. 56.

You are never to break faith with the secrets of these pledge seals of the family of all the Tathāgatas lest you are born into the hells, animals or hungry ghosts, or meeting with misfortune, die an untimely death.'

So speaking and removing the face cloth one should reveal the maṇḍala."

(Section 4 Knowledge of Magical Powers)

(Part 1 Seal Pledge - Great Seal Knowledge)

Now the seal pledge of all Tathāgatas should be explained.

"One should form whichever seal of whichever great one. On account of one's own mantra one can cause that muttering to be successful by oneself. On account of this knowledge all seals of all these great ones are successful, like Vajrapāṇi's speech."

(Part 2 Secret of all Seals - Pledge Seal Knowledge)

Now the secret of all seals should be explained.

"Rendering one's own faculty it should be seized by forming the thunderbolt fist. Thereby, should one touch that seal, it will instantly subdue."

(Part 3 True Nature of all
Seals - Law Seal Knowledge)

Now the true nature of all seals should be taught. "One should form the knowledge seal in accord with the rite of the subtle thunderbolt. By means of this rite one can control the knowledge seals."

(Part 4 Action of all Seals)

Now the deeds of all seals should be taught. "Offering the joys of song, dance, drink, food, amusement, etc. to the Buddhas one

can control the action seal."

(Part 5 Knowledge of the Secret Seals)

Now knowledge of the secret seals accomplishing all maṇḍalas should be taught.

"Having formed an erect sign oneself one should sit down in an enclosed camp. For the purpose of empowering the sign and stupa (imagine) 'I am the Vajradhātu myself.' (A).¹ Strengthening the thunderbolt bond the middle fingers stand up like hooks. Because the tips of the small and index fingers stand up the pledge is the highest of pledges (B). By means of the subtle thunderbolt one can be very concentrated. One can control the maṇḍala, subtle thunderbolt and samādhi (C). Forming two of the thunderbolt seals one can hold firmly a thunderbolt between those two. The supreme maṇḍala of thunderbolt affairs (is formed) by binding the small and index fingers (D)."

(Section 5 Conclusion)

"Now the fourfold set of great seal bonds of Vajrasattva should be described exactly like the explanation of the rite of the Vajradhātu Mahā-maṇḍala.

Just like the four seal maṇḍala of thunderbolt accomplishment one ought to draw all maṇḍalas of Akṣobhya, etc. by means of the four seal maṇḍala.² By means of their own seals they confer every success.

¹According to Ānandagarbha the sections marked A - D correspond to the secret seals of the Great, Symbolic, Law and Action maṇḍalas; See H. p. 307, top.

²According to Ānandagarbha Akṣobhya, etc. should be drawn on an elephant, horse, peacock and garuda; H. p. 308; Cf. T. 18, p. 227b.

Thus they confer every success on drawings on cloth, walls, space and all places. Beginning with the making of a maṇḍala, in whichever maṇḍala one enters there is success as one likes. Now whichever one makes in a day, in four days or sixteen days, even in making whichever of the five without interruption as one desires and pleases, all affairs are accomplished. All desires, all drinks, food, sport and pleasures are attained. In a year supreme success is foretold by the Bhagavat."

(B) Single Seal Maṇḍala)
(Section 1 Samādhi of the Supreme Maṇḍala Lord)

Then, furthermore, the Bhagavat Vairocana entered the samādhi known as the pledge thunderbolt of the supreme success of all Tathāgatas and issued from his own heart the hearts of all Tathāgatas known as the Mahāyāna realization of all Tathāgatas: Vajrasattva.

(Section 2 Duties of the Ācārya)

Then the Bhagavat Vajrapāṇi Mahā-bodhisattva explained this maṇḍala of the Mahāyāna realization for the sake of the salvation of all spheres of living beings without exception, for experiencing all joy and pleasure and happiness, up to, for every ultimate success of all Tathāgatas.

"Now I will explain the supreme, great maṇḍala. Like the Vajradhātu, it is known as Vajrasattva. One should draw the outer maṇḍala in accord with the Great Maṇḍala. One should enter Vajrasattva in the middle of the moon circle."

Padmavajra says for those unable to perform the rites of the

Four Seal Maṇḍala the rites of the Single Seal maṇḍala should be taught. Ānandagarbha says this maṇḍala unites all the accomplishments explained in Chapter One.¹

(Section 3 Way of Entering the Maṇḍala)

Then, having properly made the hook entrance, etc., one can produce the knowledge of the accomplishments of all Tathāgatas. Now, first of all, one should say: "You must not talk to anyone who has not seen the symbol or who does not know these secrets, lest you encounter every calamity or die an untimely death by meeting with misfortune."

(Part 1 Knowledge of Magical Power)

Now the knowledge perfecting the highest success of Vajrasattva should be taught. "The full moon maṇḍala which is mounted is the great seal enclosure. Visualizing oneself as Vajrasattva himself one gains success quickly."

(Part 2)

Now knowledge of the secret pledge of all maṇḍalas should be taught. "In the three realms there is no other evil like absence of passion. Therefore, you should not practice indifference to sexual love." Oh great pledge! hana phaṭ. Now one should give thus the oath mantra. When explaining the rites of the maṇḍalas of all the Tathāgata's families one should give the pledge observance.

(Part 3)

¹T. Kitamura, "Tantrārthāvatāra o Chūshin to shita Kongōchōkyō no Kenkyū, V," Mikkyōgaku, No. 11, 1974, pp. 57-8.

Now the fourfold set of bonds of the Great seal, etc. of Vajrasattva should be taught.

"The accomplishments are just so. Thus on painted cloth, etc. and all figures every success is granted according to the desired rite. Such is the explanation of the rite of the Vajradhātu Mahāmaṇḍala."

(Conclusion)

Then all the Tathāgatas again formed an assembly. For the Bhagavat Vajrasattva, the great Vajrapāṇi, Lord of all Tathāgatas and the mind of enlightenment, they exclaimed "well-done" with this mantra of thunderbolt joy:

"Om Well done to you Vajrasattva! Well done to you Vajraratna! Well done to you Vajradharma! Well done to you Vajrakarma! This is the well spoken, supreme Vajrayāna sūtra, the secret Mahāyāna compendium of all Tathāgatas. Known also as Vajrasattva, it is the supreme work of all accomplishments. The accomplished mind being purified truly one should attain Buddhahood with ease. By means of the Thunderbolt teaching there is happiness on account of the pleasures of all desires. Even here in this present life one can attain happiness and freedom from decay and death."

The King of Great Practices known as the Mahāyāna realization of all Tathāgatas, from the Compendium of Truth of all Tathagatas, is completed.

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- Abbreviations: KBZ Kōbō Daishī Zenshū
 KCZ Kōbō Daishī Chosaku Zenshū
 KIK Kokuyaku Issaikyō
 KM Kokuyaku Mikkyō
 NDK Nihon Daizōkyō
 SZ Shingonshū Zensho

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APPENDIX I

Tattvasaṃgraha Lineage Texts in Kūkai'sSangakuroku

The following is a list of the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage texts Kūkai lists in his Sangakuroku, rearranged in the order they appear in the Taishō Shinshū Daizōkyō. Chinese designations as given in the Bussho Kaisetsu Daijiten will be used. Only when a text was not translated by Amoghavajra will the translators name be given. The following symbol "*" written before a text indicates an abbreviation. This list is based on the work entitled Kōbō Daishi Kūkai Zenshū, Vol. 2 (Tōkyō: Chikuma Shobō, 1984), p. 573ff.

- 1 T. 8, No. 243, To lo chin kang pu k'ung chen shih san mei ya ching.
- 2 T. 17, No. 789, Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh nien sung ching.
- 3 T. 18, No. 865, *Chin kang ting ching. (KIK, Mikkyōbu, II)
- 4 T. 18, No. 866, Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh chung liao chu nien sung ching; Vajrabodhi (671-741?). (KIK, Mikkyōbu, I)
- 5 T. 18, No. 867, Chin kang feng lo ko i ch'ieh yü ch'ieh yü chi ching; Vajrabodhi. The main temple of Kōyasan, the Kongōbuji, is named after this sūtra.
- 6 T. 18, No. 869, Chin kang ting ching yü ch'ieh shih pa hue chih kuei.
- 7 T. 18, No. 873, Chin kang ting ching lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei.

- 8 T. 18, No. 876, Chin kang ting ching yü ch'ieh hsiu hsi p'i lu she na san mo ti fa. (KIK, Mikkyōbu, II)
- 9 T. 18, No. 877, Chin kang ting ching p'i lu che na i pai pa tsun fa shen ch'i yin; Śubhakarasiṃha and I-hsing.
- 10 T. 18, No. 879, Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh san shih ch'i tsun li.
- 11 T. 18, No. 880, Yü ch'ieh chin kang ting ching shih tzu mu p'in.
- 12 T. 18, No. 909, Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh hu mo i kuei.
- 13 T. 19, No. 921, O ch'u ju lai nien sung kung yang fa.
- 14 T. 19, No. 930, Wu liang shou ju lai kuan hsing kung yang i kuei.
- 15 T. 19, No. 931, Chin kang ting ching kuan tzu tsai wang ju lai hsiu hsing fa.
- 16 T. 19, No. 944a, Ta fo ting ju lai fang kuang hsi ta to po ta lo t'o lo ni.
- 17 T. 19, No. 948, Chin lun wang fo ting yao liao nien sung fa.
- 18 T. 19, No. 950, P'u t'i ch'ang i tzu ting lun wang ching.
- 19 T. 19, No. 953, I tzu ch'i te fu ting ching. (KIK, Mikkyōbu, V)
- 20 T. 19, No. 954a, I tzu tung un wang nien sung i kuei.
- 21 T. 19, No. 954a, I tzu tung un wang nien sung i kuei.
- 22 T. 19, No. 955, I tzu tung un wang yü ch'ieh kuan hsing i kuei.
- 23 T. 19, No. 972, Fo ting tsun sheng t'o lo ni nien sung i kuei fa.
- 24 T. 19, No. 1003, Ta lo chin kang pu k'ung chen shih san mei ya ching pan jo po lo mi to li ch'ü shih.
- 25 T. 19, No. 1004, *Shih ch'i tsun shu.
- 26 T. 19, No. 1008, P'u t'i ch'ang chuang yen t'o lo ni ching.
- 27 T. 19, No. 1022a, I ch'ieh ju lai hsin pi mi ch'üan shen she li pao ch'ieh yin t'o lo ni ching.
- 28 T. 20, No. 1030, Kuan tzu tsai ta pei ch'eng chiu yü ch'ieh lien

- hua pu nien sung fa men.
- 29 T. 20, No. 1032, Yü ch'ieh lien hua pu nien sung fa.
- 30 T. 20, No. 1033, Chin kang k'ung pu chi hui fang kuang i kuei kuan tzu tsai san shih tsui sheng wang ching.
- 31 T. 20, No. 1039, O li to lo t'o lo ni o lu li p'in.
- 32 T. 20, No. 1040, *Chin kang ting chiang san shih i kuei fa.
- 33 T. 20, No. 1056, Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh ch'ien shou ch'ien yeu kuan tzu tsai p'u sa hsin hsing i kuei ching.
- 34 T. 20, No. 1084, Kuan shih yin p'u sa ju i mo ni lun t'o lo ni nien sung fa; Pao szu wei(Ratnacinta?).
- 35 T. 20, No. 1086, Kuan tzu tsai p'u sa ju i lun yü ch'ieh.
- 36 T. 20, No. 1087, Kuan tzu tsai ju i lun p'u sa yü chieh fa yao; Vajrabodhi.
- 37 T. 20, No. 1088, Ju i lun p'u sa kuan men i chu pi chüeh; anony-mous.
- 38 T. 20, No. 1110, I chi tsun t'o lo ni ching.
- 39 T. 20, No. 1119, Ta lo chin kang sa t'o hsiu hsing ch'êng chiu i kuei.
- 40 T. 20, No. 1120, *Liao chu i.
- 41 T. 20, No. 1122, Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh t'a hua tzu tsai t'ien li chü hui p'u hsien hsiu hsing nien sung i kuei.
- 42 T. 20, No. 1123, Chin kang ting sheng ch'u yü ch'ieh p'u hsien p'u sa nien sung fa.
- 43 T. 20, No. 1124, P'u hsien chin kang sa ta liao yü ch'ieh nien sung i kuei.
- 44 T. 20, No. 1125, *Wu pi mi i kuei.
- 45 T. 20, No. 1132, Chin kang wang p'u sa pi mi nien sung i kuei.

- 46 T. 20, No. 1133, Chin kang shou ming t'o lo ni nien sung fa.
- 47 T. 20, No. 1135, I ch'ieh ju lai chin kang shou ming t'o lo ni ching.
- 48 T. 20, No. 1145, *Chiu wen ch'ih fa i kwei; Śubhakarasiṃha.
- 49 T. 20, No. 1146, Ta hsü k'ung ts'ang p'u sa nien sung i kwei fa.
- 50 T. 20, No. 1150, Chuan fa lun p'u sa ts'ui mo yüan ti fa.
- 51 T. 20, No. 1151, Hsiu hsi pan jo po lo mi p'u sa kuan hsing nien sung i kwei.
- 52 T. 20, No. 1163, Yü pao t'o lo ni ching.
- 53 T. 20, No. 1171, Chin kang ting ching yü ch'ieh wen chu shih li p'u sa fa.
- 54 T. 20, No. 1173, Chin kang ting ching man chu shih li p'u sa wu tzu hsin t'o lo ni p'in; Vajrabodhi.
- 55 T. 20, No. 1174, Wu tzu t'o lo ni sung.
- 56 T. 20, No. 1175, Chin kang ting ching yü ch'ieh wen chu shih li p'u sa kung yang i kwei.
- 57 T. 20, No. 1176, Man shu shih li t'ung tzu p'u sa wu tzu yü ch'ieh fa.
- 58 T. 21, No. 1209, Chin kang ting yü ch'ieh Chiang san shih ch'eng chiu chi shen mi men.
- 59 T. 21, No. 1211, Kan lu chün t'u li p'u sa kung yang nien sung ch'eng chiu i kwei.
- 60 T. 21, No. 1214, Sheng yen man te chia wei nu wang li ch'eng ta shen yen nien sung fa.
- 61 T. 21, No. 1225, Ta wei nu wu ch'u se mo i kwei ching.
- 62 T. 21, No. 1276, Wen shu shih li p'u sa kên pen ta chiao wang ching chin ch'ih niao wang p'in.

To this list could be added the following texts which also belong to the Tattvasaṃgraha lineage and are important for a complete study of the latter. Kūkai himself directly quotes T. 18, No. 870 and T. 19, No. 957 in his Benkenmitsu nikyō ron.¹

- T. 18, No. 868, Chu fo ching chieh she chen shih ching; Prajña(734-810).(KIK, Mikkyōbu, II)
- T. 18, No. 870, Liao shu chin kang yū ch'ieh fen pieh wei hsiu cheng fa men; Amoghavajra.(KIK, Mikkyōbu, III)
- T. 18, No. 871, Chin kang ting yū ch'ieh lian shu san shih ch'i tsun hsin yao; Amoghavajra.(KIK, Mikkyōbu, IV)
- T. 18, No. 872, Chin kang ting yū ch'ieh san shih ch'i tsun ch'u sheng i; Amoghavajra(?).(KIK, Mikkyōbu, III)
- T. 18, No. 874, Chin kang ting i ch'ieh ju lai chen shih she ta ch'eng hsien cheng ta chiao wang ching; Amoghavajra.
- T. 18, No. 875, Lien hua pu hsin nien sung i kuei; anonymous.
- T. 18, No. 878, *San shih chi tsun li ch'an wen; Amoghavajra.
- T. 18, No. 903, Tu pu t'o lo ni mu; Amoghavajra.(KIK, Mikkyōbu, II)
- T. 19, No. 957, I tzu ting lun wang yū ch'ieh i ch'ieh shih ch'u nien sung ch'eng fu i kuei; Amoghavajra.(KIK, Mikkyōbu, V)

¹See KCZ, Vol. 1, pp. 31, 42; See also Vol. 2, pp. 97, 119 and Vol. 3, p. 390.

APPENDIX II

Kanjin Horiuchi's Romanized, Sanskrit Edition
of the Tattvasaṃgraha, Part 1

In the following two items are typed at the top of each page. On the left hand side the page numbers of the corresponding English translation in this thesis are given. This will facilitate reference to the English translation. On the top right hand side the page numbers of the text in Horiuchi's edition are given. In cases where there is a lacuna in the manuscripts due to damage Horiuchi has added a word or words which are typed in parenthesis in the following. Horiuchi's additions are based on the Tibetan and/or Chinese translations where these supply the missing word(s) which are lost or illegible in the original manuscripts. "H." in the following will stand for Horiuchi while "E" will stand for the English translation. Due to Horiuchi's lengthy notes, his text alone is given below.

E. pp. 140-41.

H. pp. 1 - 2

Sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamayo nāma mahā-kalpa-rājaḥ

[Vajradhātu-mahāmaṇḍala-vidhi-vistaraḥ]

(evaṃ mayā sruta)m ekasmin samaye bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-
vajrādhiṣṭhāna-samaya-jñāna-vividha-viśesa-samanvāgataḥ/ sarva-ta-
thāgata-ratna-mukuta-traidhātuka-dharma-rājyābhiṣeka-prāptaḥ/ sarva-

E. pp. 141, 143-44, 146-48

H. pp. 2 - 3; 9 - 10

tathāgata-sarva-jñā-jñāna-mahā-yogīśvaraḥ/ sarva-tathāgata-sarva-
mudrā-samatādhigata-viśva-kārya-karaṇatāśeṣānavaśeṣa-satva-dhātu-
sarvāśāparipūrakaḥ/ mahā-kṛpo Vairocanaḥ śāśvatas try-adhvasamaya-
vyavasthitaḥ sarva-kāya-vāk-citta-vajras tathāgataḥ/

sarva-tathāgatādhyuṣita-praśasta-stavite mahā-maṇi-ratna-
pratyupte vicitra-varṇa-ghaṇṭāvasakta-mārutoddhūta-paṭṭa-srak-cāma-
ra-hārārdha-hārārdha-candropaśobhite 'Kaniṣṭha-deva-rājasya bhavane
vijahāra/ nava-navatibhir bodhisatva-koṭibhiḥ sārddham/ tad yathā
Vajra-pāṇinā ca bodhisatvena/ Avalokiteśvareṇa ca bodhisatvena/
Ākāśagarbheṇa ca/ Vajramuṣṭinā ca/ (Mañjuśrīyā ca/) Saha-cittotpāda-
dharma-cakra-pravartinā ca/ Gagana-gaṇḍjena ca/ Sarva-māra-bala-pra-
mardinā ca/ evaṃ-pramukhair nava-navatibhir bodhisattva-koṭibhiḥ/

gaṅgā-nadī-vālukā-samākhyātais ca tathāgatais tad yathā 'pi
nāma tila-bimbam iva paripūrṇaṃ Jambūdvīpe saṃdṛśyate/ tais cāpra-
meyais tathāgata-kāyair edaikasmāc ca tathāgata-kāyād aprameyāsaṃ-
khyeyāni buddha-kṣetrāṇi saṃdṛśyante teṣu ca buddha-kṣetreṣv imam eva
dharma-nayaṃ deśayante sma//

atha bhagavān mahā-vairocanaḥ sarvākāśadhātu-sadāvasthita-kāya-
vāk-citta-vajraḥ/ sarva-tathāgata-samavasaraṇatayā sarva-vajra-dhātv-
avabodhana-jñāna-sattvaḥ/ sarvākāśadhātu-paramāṇu-rajo-vajradhiṣṭhā-
na-saṃbhava-jñāna-garbhaḥ/ sarva-tathāgatānantatayā mahā-vajra-jñāna-
abhiṣeka-ratnaḥ/ sarvākāśa-spharaṇa-tathatā-jñānābhisambodhy-abhi-
sambodhi-bhūtaḥ sarva-tathāgatātmabhāva-śuddhitayā svabhāva-śuddha-
sarva-dharmaḥ/ sarvākāśa-vyāpi-sarva-rū(pa)-saṃdarsāna-jñānāśeṣānava-
śeṣa-sattvadhātu-vinayana-caryāgryaḥ sarva-tathāgatāmoghajñā-kāritayā

E. pp. 149-53, 155, 159

H. pp. 10, 12-15

sarvāsamānuttara-viśva-karmā// sarva-tathāgata-mahābodhi-dṛḍha-
 sattvaḥ sarva-tathāgatākaraṣaṇa-samayaḥ sarva-tathāgatānurāgaṇa-
 jñāneśvaraḥ sarva-tathāgata-sādhu-kāraḥ sarva-tathāgata-mahābhiṣeka-
 ratnaḥ sarva-tathāgata-sūrya-prabhā-maṇḍalaḥ sarva-tathāgata-cintā-
 rāja-maṇi-ratna-ketuḥ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-hāsaḥ sarva-tathāgata-
 mahā-śuddha-dharmaḥ sarva-tathāgata-prajñā-jñānaḥ sarva-tathāgata-
 cakraḥ sarva-tathāgata-saṃdhā-bhāṣaḥ sarva-tathāgatāmogha-viśva-
 kāryaḥ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-vīrya-sudṛḍha-kavacaḥ sarva-tathāgata-
 rakṣā-paripālana-vajra-yakṣaḥ sarva-tathāgata-kāya-vāk-citta-vajra-
 bandha-mudrā-jñānaḥ//

samantabhadraḥ svamogho mārāḥ prāmodyanāyakaḥ/ khagarbhaḥ su
 (-mahā-tejā)ratnaketur mahā-smitaḥ// avalokita-maheśaś ca mañjuśrīḥ
 sarva-maṇḍalaḥ/ avāco viśvakarmā ca vīryaś cando dṛḍhagrahaḥ// vajro
 'ñkuśaḥ śaras tuṣṭī ratnaḥ sūryo dhvajaḥ smitaḥ/ padmaḥ kośaḥ sucakro
 vāk karma varma bhayo grahaḥ//

anādinidha(naḥ śāntaḥ krūraḥ krodho mahā-)kṣamaḥ/ yakṣaḥ su-
 rākṣaso dhīraḥ saurīḥ śaurir mahā-vibhuḥ// umāpatiḥ prajānatho viṣṇu-
 jiṣṇur mahā-muniḥ/ loka(-pālo nabho bhūmis tri-loka)s tu tridhātukaḥ//
 mahā-bhūtaḥ su-satvārthaḥ sarvaḥ śarvaḥ pitāmahaḥ/ saṃsāro nirvṛtiḥ
 śāśvat samyagvṛttir mahā-mahaḥ// buddhaḥ śuddho mahāyānas tribhavaḥ
 śāśvato hi saḥ/ trilikavijayī śambhuḥ śambhunātha(h) pradāmakāḥ//
 vajranātha(h) subhūmyagryo jñānaḥ pāramitānayaḥ/ vimokṣo bodhisatvas
 ca caryaḥ sarva-tathāgataḥ// buddhārtho buddha-hṛdayaḥ sarva-bodhir
 anuttaraḥ/ vairocano jino nāthaḥ svayambhū(r) dhāraṇī smṛtiḥ// mahā-
 sattvo mahā-mudraḥ samādhir buddha-karma-kṛt/ sarva-buddhātmako bhū-

E. pp. 159, 164-66

H. pp. 15, 22 - 25

tath satvo nityārtha-bodhakah// mahā-sthāṇur mahā-kālo mahā-rāgo
mahā-sukhah/ mahopayo mahāgryagrya(h) sarvāgrya bhuvaneśvaraḥ//

bhagavān mahābodhicittaḥ Samantabhadro mahābodhisattvaḥ sarva-
tathāgata-hṛdayeṣu vijahāra//

atha sarva-tathāgatair idaṃ buddhakṣetraṃ tad yathā tila-bim-
bam iva paripūrṇam/ atha khalu sarva-tathāgata mahā-samājam āpadya
yena Sarvārthasiddhir bodhisattvo mahāsattvo bodhimaṇḍaṇiṣaṇṇas tenopa-
jagmuḥ/ upetya bodhisattvasya sām̐bhogikaiḥ kāyair darśanaṃ dattvaivam
āhuḥ/ katham kula-putrānuttarāṃ samyaksambodhim abhisa(m)bhotsyase
yas tvaṃ sarva-tathāgata-tattvānabhiññatayā sarva-duṣkarāṇy utsa-
hasīti//

atha Sarvārthasiddhir bodhisattvo mahāsattvaḥ sarva-tathāgatais
coditaḥ samānas tata āsphānaka-samādhi-tovyutthāya sarva-tathāgatān
praṇipatyāhuyaivam āha/ bhagavantas tathāgata ājñāpayata katham pra-
tipadyāmi kiṁdr̥śaṃ tattvam iti// evam ukte sarva-tathāgatās taṃ bodhi-
sattvam ekakaṇṭhenaivam āhuḥ// pratipadyasva kulaputra sva-citta-pra-
tyavekṣaṇa-samādhānena prakṛti-siddhena rucijaptena mantreṇa ti//
oṃ citta-prativedhaṃ karomi//

atha bodhisattvaḥ sarva-tathāgatan evam āha/ ājñātaṃ me bhaga-
vantas tathāgataḥ svahṛdi candra-maṇḍalākāraṃ paśyāmi(ti)/ sarva-
tathāgataḥ procuḥ prakṛtiprabhāsvaram idaṃ kulaputra cittam tad yathā
parikarmyate tat tathaiva bhavati// tad yathāpi nāma śveta-vastra-
rāga-rañjanam iti/

atha sarva-tathāgataḥ prakṛtiprabhāsvara-citta-jñānasya sphītī-
karaṇa-hetoḥ punar api tasmai bodhisattvaya oṃ bodhicittam utpāda-

E. pp. 166 - 167.

H. pp. 25 - 29

yamīty anena prakṛti-siddhena mantreṇa bodhicittam utpāditavantah/

atha bodhisatvaḥ punar api sarva-tathāgatāññayā bodhicittam
utpādyaiṣam āha/ yat tac candra-maṇḍalākāraṃ tac candra-maṇḍalam
eva paśyāmi/ sarva-tathāgatā āhuḥ/ sarva-tathagata-hṛdayaṃ te
samantabhadraś cittopādaḥ sāmīcībhūtaḥ/ tat sādhu pratipadya(sva)
sarva-tathāgata-samantabhadra-cittopādasya dṛḍhī-karaṇa-hetoḥ sva-
hṛdi candra-maṇḍale vajra-bimbaṃ cintayānena mantreṇa// oṃ tiṣṭha
vajra//

bodhisatva āha/ paśyāmi bhagavantas tathāgatās candra-maṇḍale
vajra// sarva-tathāgatā āhuḥ/ dṛḍhīkurv idam sarva-tathāgata-saman-
tabhadra-citta-vajraṃ anena mantreṇa// oṃ vajrātmako 'ham//

atha yāvantaḥ sarvākāśadhātu-samavasaraṇāḥ sarva-tathāgatakāya-
vāk-citta-vajra-dhātavaḥ te sarve sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhānena tasmin
sattvavajre praviṣṭāḥ/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgataiḥ sa bhagavān Sarva-
arthasiddhir mahābodhisattvo Vajradhātur Vajradhātur iti vajra-nāma-
abhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajradhātur mahābodhisattvas tān sarva-tathāgatān
evam āha/ paśyāmi bhagavantas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgatakāyam
ātmānam// sarva-tathāgatāḥ prāhuḥ/ tena hi mahāstava satvavajraṃ
sarvākāraavaropetaṃ buddhabimbam ātmānaṃ bhāvayā 'nena prakṛti-siddhena
mantrēṇa rucitaḥ parijāpya// oṃ yathā sarva-tathāgatās tathā 'ham//

athaivam ukte Vajradhātur mahābodhisattvas tathāgatam ātmānam
abhisambudhya tān sarva-tathāgatān prapitṛtyānūyaivam āha/ adhi-
tiṣṭhata māṃ bhagavantas tathāgatā imāṃ abhisambodhiṃ dṛḍhī-kuruta
ce ti// athaivam ukte sarva-tathāgatā Vajradhātos tathāgatasya

E. pp. 174-77, 180

H. pp. 29 - 32

tasmin sattvavajre praviṣṭā iti//

atha bhagavān Vajradhātus tathāgatas tasminn eva kṣaṇe sarva-tathāgata-samatā-jñā(nā)bhisambuddhaḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-samatā-jñāna-mudrā-guhyā-samaya-praviṣṭaḥ sarva-tathāgata-dharma-samatā-jñānādhigama-svabhāva-śuddhaḥ sarva-tathāgata-sarva-samatā-prakṛti-prabhāsvara-jñānakarabhūtas tathāgato 'rham samyaksambuddhaḥ samvṛtta iti//

atha sarva-tathāgatāḥ punar api tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-sattva-vajrān niṣṛṭy 'ākāśa-garbha-mahā-maṇi-ratnābhiṣekapābhiṣicyāvalokiteśvara-dharma-jñānam utpādyā sarva-tathāgata-viśva-karmatāyāṃ pratiṣṭhāpya yena Sumerugirimūrdhā yena ca vajra-maṇi-ratna-śikhara-kūṭāgaras tenopasaṃkrāntāḥ/ upasaṃkramya Vajradhātuṃ tathāgataṃ sarva-tathāgatatve 'dhiṣṭhāya sarva-tathāgata-siṃhāsane sarvato mukhaṃ pratiṣṭhāpayāṃ āsur iti//

atha khalv Akṣobhyas tathāgato Ratnasambhavas ca tathāgato Lokeśvararājas ca tathāgato 'Moghasiddhiś ca tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgatatvaṃ svayam ātmany adhiṣṭhāya bhagavataḥ Śākyamunes tathāgatasya sarva-samatā-suprativedhatvāt sarva-dik-samatām adhyālambya catasṛṣu dikṣu niṣaṇṇāḥ//

atha bhagavān Vairocanas tathāgato 'cīrābhisambuddhaḥ sarva-tathāgata-samantabhadra-hṛdayaḥ sarva-tathāgatākāśa-sambhava-mahā-maṇi-ratnābhiṣekābhiṣiktah sarva-tathāgatāvalokiteśvara-dharma-jñāna-parama-pārami-prāptaḥ sarva-tathāgata-viśva-karmatāmoghāpratihata-śāsanah paripūrṇa-kāryaḥ paripūrṇa-manorathaḥ sarva-tathāgatatvaṃ svayam ātmany adhiṣṭhāya, sarva-tathāgata-samantabhadra-mahābodhisattva-samaya-

E. pp. 180-82

H. pp. 32, 36 - 37

sambhava-satvādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-
tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamayam nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayam sva-hṛda-
yān niścacāra/ vajrasatva/

athāsmiṃ viniṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Samantabhadraś candra-maṇḍalāni bhūtvā viniṣṛtya sarva-
satvānām mahābodhicittāni saṃśodhya sarva-tathāgatānām sarva-pārsveṣv
avasthitāḥ/ atha tebhyaś candra-maṇḍalebhyaḥ sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-
vajrāṇi viniṣṛtya bhagavato Vairocanasya tathāgatasya hṛdaye pra-
viṣṭāni/ sudṛḍhatvāc ca vajrasattva-samādheḥ sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhā-
nena caika-ghanāḥ sakalākāśadhātu-samavasaraṇa-pramāṇo raśmi-mālī
pañca-mūrdhā sarva-tathāgata-kāya-vāk-citta-vajramayo vajra-vigrahaḥ
prādurbhūya sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayān niṣkrāmya pāṇau pratiṣṭhitāḥ/

atha tato vajrād vajrākārā rasmayo vicitra-varṇa-rūpāḥ sarva-
lokadhātvaḥ bhāsana-spharaṇā viniścāritāḥ/

tebhyaś ca vajra-raśmi-mukhebhyaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-
rajaḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniṣṛtya sakala-dharmadhātu-samava-
saraṇeṣu sarvākāśadhātu parvavasāneṣu sarva-lokadhātu-prasara-megha-
samudreṣu sarva-tathāgata-samatā-jñānābhijñā-svabhisaṃbodhāt/ sarva-
tathāgata-mahābodhicittotpādāna samantabhadra-vividha-caryā-niṣpā-
dāna sarva-tathāgata-kulārāgaṇa mahābodhimaṇḍopasamkramaṇa sarva-
māra-dharṣaṇa sarva-tathāgata-samatā-mahābodhyabhisambudhyana (sad-)
dharmacakrapravartan' (ādīni) yāvad aśeṣānavaśeṣa-satvadhātu paritrāṇa
sarva-hita-sukha sarva-tathāgata-jñānābhijñānottama-siddhi-niṣpādanādīni
sarva-tathāgatarddhi-vikurvitāni saṃdarśya/ samantabhadratvād vajra-
satva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghanāḥ Samantabhadra-mahābodhisatva-

E. pp. 182-84, 188

H. pp. 37, 39 - 41

kāyah sambhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udāna-
yām āsa/ aho samantabhadro 'haṃ dṛḍhasattvaḥ svayaṃbhuvām/ yad
dṛḍhatvād akāyo 'pi satvakāyatvam āgataḥ//

atha Samantabhadra-mahābodhisattvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād ava-
tīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṃ purataś candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvājñāṃ
mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-samaya-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ
samāpadya sarva-tathāgata-śīla-samādhi-prajñā-vimukti-vimukti-jñāna-
darśana-dharmacakra-pravartana-sattvārtha-mahopāya-bala-vīrya-mahā-
jñāna-samayam aśeṣānavaśeṣa-satvadhātu-paritrāṇa-sarvādhīpatya-sarva-
sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ yāvat sarva-tathāgata-samatā-jñānābhi-
jñānuttara-mahāyānābhisamayottama-siddhyavāpti-phala-hetos tat sarva-
tathāgata-siddhi-vajraṃ tasmai Samantabhadrāya mahābodhisattvāya sarva-
tathāgata-cakravartitve sarva-buddhakāya-ratna-mukūṭa-paṭṭābhiṣekeṇa-
abhisicya pāṇibhyāṃ anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatatair Vajrapāṇir
Vajrapāṇir iti vajranāmābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktaḥ//

atha Vajrapāṇir bodhisattvo mahāsattvo vāma-vajra-garvollālana-
tayā tad vajraṃ svahṛdy utkarṣaṇa-yogena dhārayann idam udānam udāna-
yām āsa/ idam tat sarva-buddhānāṃ siddhi-vajraṃ anuttaram/ ahaṃ
mama kare dattam vajraṃ vajra-pratiṣṭhitam iti//

atha bhagavān punar apy Amogharāja-mahābodhisattva-samaya-sam-
bhava-satvādhīṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-tathā-
gatākarṣaṇa-samayam nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayāṃ svahṛdayān niścacāra/
vajrarāja//

athāsmiṃ viniṣṭa-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva bha-

E. pp. 188-90

H. pp. 41 - 43

gavān Vajrapāṇiḥ sarva-tathāgata-mahāṅkuśāni bhūtvā viniḥsṛtya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano vajrāṅkuśa-mahāvighrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitāḥ/

atha tato vajrāṅkuśa-mahāvighrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-
rajaḥ-samās tathāgata-vighrahā viniḥsṛtya sarva-tathāgatākārṣaṇādīni
sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvitāni kṛtvā svamogha-rāja-tvād vajrasatva-
samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caikaghano ' Mogharāja-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ sam-
bhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udāna(m udāna)yām āsa/

aho hy amoghrājā 'haṃ vajra-sambhavam aṅkuśaḥ/ yat sarva-
vyāpino buddhāḥ samākṛṣyanti siddhaya iti//

atha so 'Mogharāja-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād avatīr-
ya sarva-tathāgatānāṃ dakṣiṇa-candra-maṇḍalāsrito bhūtvā punar apy
ājñāṃ mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgatākārṣaṇa-samaya-vajraṃ nāma samā-
dhim samāpadya sarva-tathāgatākārṣaṇa-samayam aśeṣānavāseṣa-satva-
dhātu-sarvākārṣaṇa-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ yāvat sarva-
tathāgata-samājādhiṣṭhānottama-siddhy-arthaṃ (tad vajrāṅkuśaṃ) tasmā
Amogharājāya mahābodhisatvāya tathaiva pāṇibhyām anuprādāt/ tataḥ
sarva-tathagatair Vajrākārṣo Vajrākārṣa iti vajranāmābhiṣekeṇābhiṣik-
taḥ/

atha Vajrākārṣo bodhisatvas tena vajrāṅkuśena sarva-tathāgatān
ākārṣayann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ idaṃ tat sarva-buddhānāṃ vajra-
jñānam anuttaram/ yat sarva-buddhārtha-siddhyarthaṃ samākārṣaṇam
uttamam iti//

atha bhagavān punar api Māra-mahābodhisatva-samaya-sambhava-

E. pp. 190-92

H. pp. 43 - 44

satvādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-tathāgata-
anurāgaṇa-samayam nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaṃ svahṛdayān niścacāra/
vajrarāga//

athāsmiṇ viniṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-tathāgata-kusumāyudhāni bhūtvā viniṣṛtya
bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano mahā-vajra-vana-
vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya pāṇau pratiṣṭhitaḥ/

atha tato vajra-vāṇa-vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-
samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniṣṛtya sarva-tathāgatānurāgaṇādīni sarva-
buddharddhi-vikurvitāni kṛtvā sumāraṇa-tvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ su-
dṛḍhatvāc caika-ghano Māra-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato
Vairocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho svabhāva-
suddho 'ham anurāgaḥ svayambhuvām/ yac chu(d)dhy-arthaṃ viraktānām
rāgeṇa vinayanti hi//

atha sa Māra-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād avatīrya
sarva-tathāgatānām vāma-candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā punar apy ājñām
mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgatānurāgaṇādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma
samādhiṃ samāpadya sarva-tathāgata-māraṇa-vajra-samayam aśeṣāna-
vaśeṣa-satvadhātvanurāgaṇa-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ
yāvat sarva-tathāgata-māra-karmottama-siddhyavāpti-phala-hetos tad
vajra-vāṇam tasmai Mārāya mahābodhisatvāya tathaiva pāṇibhyam anu-
prādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajradhanur Vajradhanur iti vajra-
nāmābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajradhanur bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tena vajra-vāṇena sarva-

E. pp. 192-94

H. pp. 44 - 46

tathāgatān mārayann idam udāna(m udāna)yām āsa/ idam tat sarva-
buddhānām rāga-jñānam anāvilam/ hatvā virāgaṃ rāgeṇa sarva-sau-
khyam dadanti hi//

atha bhagavān punar api prāmodyarāja-mahābodhisatva-samaya-
sambhava-satvādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-
tathāgata-pramoda-samayaṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayam svahṛdayān
niścacāra/ vajrasādhu//

athāsmīn viniṣṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayedhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sādhu-kārāṇi bhūtvā bhagavato Vairocanasya
hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano bhūtvā vajratuṣṭi-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya
bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitau/ atha tato vajratuṣṭi-vigrahāt sarva-
loka-dhātu-paramāṇu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniṣṣṛtya
sarva-tathāgata-sādhu-kārādīni sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvitāni kṛtvā
suprāmodyatvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghanah Prā-
modyarāja-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya ta-
thāgatasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi sādhu-kāro'
ham sarvaḥ sarva-vidāṃ varaḥ/ yad vikalpa-prahīṇānām tuṣṭiṃ janayate
dhruvam//

atha sa Prāmodyarāja-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato Vairocanasya
hṛdayād avatīrya sarva-tathāgatānām pṛṣṭhataś candra-maṇḍalāśrīto
bhūtvā punar apy ājñāṃ mārgayām āsa/

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-saṃtoṣaṇa-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ
samāpadya sarva-tathāgatānuttara-prāmodya-jñāna-samayaṃ aśeṣānava-
śeṣa-satvadhātu-sarva-satva-saṃtoṣaṇa-mahāsukha-saumanasyānubhavana-
artham yāvat sarva-tathāgatānuttara-harṣa-rasottama-siddhi-prāpti-

E. pp. 194-97

H. pp. 46 - 47

phala-hetos tad vajra-tuṣṭiṃ tasmai Prāmodyarājāya mahābodhisatvāya
tathaiva pāṇibhyāṃ anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajraharṣo
Vajraharṣa iti vajra-nāmābhīṣekenābhīṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajraharṣo bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tena vajra-tuṣṭinā
sarva-tathāgatān sādhu-kāraiḥ praharṣayann idam udānam udānayāṃ
āsa/ idam tat sarva-buddhānāṃ sādhu-kāra-pravartakam/ sarva-tuṣṭi-
karam vajram divyaṃ prāmodya-vardhanam iti//

mahābodhicittaṃ sarva-tathāgatākārṣaṇa-samayaḥ sarva-tathāgata-
anurāgaṇa-jñānaṃ mahātuṣṭiś ce 'ti/ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-samaya-sat-
vāḥ//

atha bhagavān punar apy Ākāśagarbha-mahābodhisatva-samaya-saṃ-
bhava-ratnādhiṣṭhāna-vajram nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedam sarva-tathā-
gatābhīṣeka-samayaṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaṃ svahṛdayān niścacā-
ra/ vajraratna//

athāsmiṃ viniṣṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sarvākāśa-
samatā-jñāna-suprativedhatvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sa eva bhagavān
Vajradharaḥ sarvākāśa-rasmayo bhūtvā viniṣṣṛtāḥ/ taiḥ sarvākāśa-
raśmibhiḥ sarva-lokadhātavo 'vabhāsitāḥ sarvākāśadhātumayāḥ saṃ-
vṛttā abhūvan/ atha sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhānena sarvo 'sāv ākāśa-
dhātur bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭaḥ/ superibhāvitatvāc
ca vajrasatva-samādheḥ sarvākāśadhātu-garbhamayaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-
samavasaraṇa-pramāṇo mahā-vajra-ratna-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagava-
taḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitāḥ/ atha tasmād vajra(ratna-)vigrahāt sarva-
lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahāḥ prādurbhūya sarva-
tathāgatābhīṣekādīni sarva-tathāgatarddhi-vikurvītāni sarva-loka-

E. pp. 197-98, 200

H. pp. 47 - 50

dhātuṣu kṛtvā sarvākāśadhātu-garbha-susambhavatvād vajrasatva-sa-
mādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghana Ākāśagarbha-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ sam-
bhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/
aho hi svabhiṣeko 'haṃ vajraratnam anuttaram/ yan niḥsaṅgā api
jinās tridhātu-patayaḥ smṛtāḥ//

atha sa Ākāśagarbha-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād ava-
tīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṃ purataś candra-maṇḍalāsrito bhūtvā punar
apy ājnāṃ mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-maṇi-ratna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ
samāpadya sarva-tathāgatābhiprāya-paripūraṇa-samayam aśeṣānavaśeṣa-
satvadhātu-sarvārtha-pariprāpti-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ
yāvat sarva-tathāgatārtha-saṃpad-uttama-siddhi-prāptyai tad vajra-ma-
ṇiṃ tasmā Ākāśagarbhāya mahābodhisatvāya vajra-ratna-cakravartitve
vajra-ratnāṅkurābhiṣekenābhiṣicya pāṇibhyām anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-
tathāgatair Vajragarbho Vajragarbha iti vajra-namābhiṣekenābhiṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajragarbho mahābodhisatvas tad vajra-maṇiṃ svābhiṣeka-
sthāne sthapayann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ idaṃ tat sarva-buddhānāṃ
satvadhātvabhiṣecanam/ ahaṃ mama kare dattaṃ ratne ratnaṃ niyojitaṃ
iti//

atha bhagavān punar api Mahā-teja-mahābodhisatva-samaya-saṃ-
bhava-ratnādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-tathāga-
ta-rasmi-samayam nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaṃ sva-hṛdayān niścacāra/
vajrateja//

athāsmiṃ viniṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Vajrapāṇir mahā-sūrya-maṇḍalāni bhūtvā bhagavato Vairoca-

E. pp. 200-202

H. pp. 50 - 52

nasya hr̥daye praviṣṭvaika-ghano vajra-sūrya-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya
 bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitah/ atha tato vajra-sūrya-maṇḍalāt sar-
 va-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniḥsṛtya sarva-
 tathāgata-raśmi-pramuñcanādīni sarva-tathāgatarddhi-vikurvītāni
 kṛtvā sumahātejastvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caikaghano
 Mahāteja-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya hr̥daye
 sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hy anupamaṁ tejaḥ satvadhātv-
 avabhāsanam/ yac chodhayati śuddhānāṁ buddhānam api tāyinām//

atha sa Vimalateja-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato hr̥dayād ava-
 tīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṁ dakṣiṇa-candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā punar
 apy ājñāṁ mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-prabhā-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṁ
 nāma samādhim samāpadya sarva-tathāgata-raśmi-samayam aśeṣānavasēsa-
 satvadhātv-anupama-tejaḥ-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṁ yāvat
 sarva-tathāgata-svayaṁ-prabhāvāptyuttama-siddhaye tad vajra-sūryaṁ
 tasmai Mahātejāya mahābodhisatvāya tathaiḥ pāṇibhyām anuprādāt/
 tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajraprabho Vajraprabha iti vajra-nāmābhi-
 ṣekeṇābhiṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajraprabho mahābodhisatvas tena vajra-sūryeṇa sarva-ta-
 thāgatān avabhāsayann idam (udānam) udānayām āsa/ idaṁ tat sarva-
 buddhānāṁ ajñāna-dhvānta-nāśanam/ paramāṇu-rajah-saṁkhyā-sūryādhi-
 katara-prabham iti//

atha bhagavān punar api Ratnaketu-mahābodhisatva-samaya-saṁ-
 bhava-ratnādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṁ nāma samādhim samāpadyedaṁ sarva-tathā-
 gatāśā-paripūraṇa-samayaṁ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hr̥dayaṁ svahr̥dayān

E. pp. 202-203

H. pp. 52 - 53

niścacāra/ vajraketu//

athāsmiṇ viniṣṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
 bhagavān Vajradharo vicitra-varṇa-rūpālaṅkāra-saṁsthānāḥ patākā
 bhūtvā viniṣṣṛtya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano
 vajra-dhvaja-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitaḥ/
 atha tato vajra-dhvaja-vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās
 tathāgata-vigrahā viniścāritvā sarva-tathāgata-ratna-dhāvajocchra-
 yaṇādīni sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvītāni kṛtvā mahā-ratna-ketutvād
 vajrasatvasamādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghano Ratnaketu-mahābodhisatva-
 kāyaḥ saṁbhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya tathāgatasya hṛdaye sthitvedam
 udānam udānayāṁ āsa/ aho hy asadrśaḥ ketur ahaṁ sarvārtha-siddhinām/
 yat sarvāśā-paripūrṇānāṁ sarvārtha-pratipūraṇam iti//

atha sa Ratnaketur mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayā(d a)va-
 tīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṁ vāma-candra-maṇḍalāśrīto bhūtvā punar apy
 ājñāṁ mārgayāṁ āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgatocchrayādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṁ nāma
 samādhiṁ samāpadya sarva-tathāgata-cintā-rāja-maṇi-dhvajocchrayaṇa-
 samayam aśeṣānavaśeṣa-sattvadhātu-sarvāśā-paripūri-sarva-sukha-sau-
 manasyānubhavanārthaṁ yāvat sarva-tathāgata-mahārthottama-siddhi-
 prāpti-phala-hetos tad vajra-dhvajaṁ tasmai Ratnaketave mahābodhi-
 satvāya tathaiva pāṇibhyāṁ anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajra-
 yaṣṭir Vajrayaṣṭir iti vajra-namābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktaḥ//

atha Vajrayaṣṭir bodhisatvo mahāsattvas tena vajradhāvajena
 sarva-tathāgatān dāna-pāramitāyāṁ niyojayann idam udānam udānayāṁ
 āsa/ idam tat sarva-buddhānāṁ sarvāśā-paripūraṇam/ cintā-maṇi-

E. pp. 204-206

H. pp. 53 - 55

dhvajam nāma dāna-pāramitānayaṃ iti//

atha bhagavān punar api Nityaprīti-pramuditendriya-mahābodhisatva-samaya-saṃbhava-ratnādhiṣṭhāna-vajram nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-tathāgata-prīti-samayaṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaṃ sva-hṛdayān niścacāra/ vajrahāsa//

athāsmiṃ viniṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-tathāgata-smitāni bhūtvā viniṣṛtya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano vajra-smita-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya pāṇau pratiṣṭhitaḥ/ atha tato vajra-smita-vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā (viniṣṛtya) sarva-tathāgatādbhutādīni sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvitāni kṛtvā/ nitya-prīti-pramuditendriyatvād vajrasattva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghano Nityaprīti-pramuditendriya-mahābodhisatva-kāyaḥ saṃbhūya / bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayāṃ āsa/ aho mahāhāsam ahaṃ sarvāgryāṇāṃ mahādbhutam/ yat prayunjanti buddhārthaṃ sadaiva susamāhitāḥ//

atha sa Nityaprīti-pramuditendriya-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād avatīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṃ prsthatas candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā punar apy ājñāṃ mārgayāṃ āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgatādbhutādhiṣṭhāna-vajram nāma samādhiṃ samāpadya sarva-tathāgatādbhutotpāda-samayaṃ aśeṣānavaśeṣa-satva-dhātu-sarvendriyānuttara-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ yāvat sarva-tathāgatendriya-pariśodhana-jñānābhijñānvāpti-phala-hetos tad vajra-smitaṃ tasmai Nityaprīti-pramuditendriyāya mahābodhisatvāya tathaiva pāṇibhyāṃ anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajraprītir Vajraprītir

E. pp. 206-208

H. pp. 55 - 56

iti vajra-namābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajraprītir bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tena vajrasmitena
sarva-tathāgatān praharṣayann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ idam tat
sarva-buddhānām adbhutopāda-darsakam/ mahā-harṣa-karam jñānam ajnā-
tam parasāmitir (-śāstribhir ?) iti//

mahābhiṣeko vyāma-prabhā-maṇḍalam mahāsatvārtho mahā-hāsaś
ce 'ti/ sarva-tathāgata-mahābhiṣeka-satvāḥ//

atha bhagavān punar apy Avalokiteśvara-mahābodhisatva-samaya-
saṃbhava-dharmādhiṣṭhāna-vajram nā(ma sa)mādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-
tathāgata-dharma-samayaṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaṃ svahrdayān
niścacāra/ vajradharma//

athāsmiṃ viniṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Vajradharaḥ svabhāva-suddha-dharma-samatā-jñāna-suprative-
dhatvād vajrasatvasamādheḥ saddharma-raśmayo bhūtvā viniścāritāḥ/
taiḥ saddharma-raśmibhiḥ sarva-lokadhātavo 'vabhāsitaḥ dharmadhātu-
mayāḥ saṃvṛttā abhūvan/ sa ca sakāśo dharmadhātur bhagavato Vairo-
canasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghanāḥ sarvākāśadhātu-samavasaraṇa-pra-
māṇo mahā-padma-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitaḥ/
atha tasmād vajra-padma-vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-
samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniṣṛtya sarva-tathāgata-samādhi-jñānābhi-
jñādīni sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvitaṇi sarva-lokadhātuḥ kṛtvā svava-
lokanaisvaryatvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caikaghano 'Valo-
kiteśvara-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ saṃbhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya tathā-
gatasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi paramārtho 'ham
ādi-suddhaḥ svayambhuvām/ yat kolopama-dharmāṇāṃ viśuddhir upala-

E. pp. 208-09, 211-12

H. pp. 56 - 59

bhyate//

atha so 'Valokiteśvara-mahābodhisattvakāyo bhagavato Vairo-
canasya hṛdayād avatīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṃ purataś candra-maṇḍala-
aśrito bhūtvā punar apy ājñāṃ mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-samādhi-jñāna-samaya-vajraṃ
nāma samādhiṃ samāpadya sarva-tathāgata-viśodhana-samayam aśeṣāna-
vaśeṣa-satvātma-pariśuddhi-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ yā-
vat sarva-tathāgata-dharma-jñānābhijñānavapti-phala-hetos tad vajra-
padmaṃ tasmā Avalokiteśvarāya mahābodhisattvāya saddharmacakravarti-
tve sarva-tathāgata-dharmakāyābhiṣekeṇābhiṣicya pāṇibhyāṃ anuprā-
dāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajranetro Vajranetra iti vajranāma-
abhiṣekeṇābhisiktaḥ/

atha Vajranetro bodhisattvo mahāsatvas tad vajrapadmaṃ pattra-
vikāśanatayā rāga-viśuddhi-nirlepa-svabhāvaavalokanatayā 'valokayann
idam udānam udānayām āsa/ idam tat sarva-buddhānāṃ rāga-tattvāva-
bodhanam/ ahaṃ mama kare dattaṃ dharmaṃ dharma-pratiṣṭhitam iti//

atha bhagavān punar api Mañjuśrī-mahābodhisattva-samaya-saṃ-
bhava-dharmādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-ta-
thāgata-mahā-prajñā-jñāna-samayaṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaṃ sva-
hṛdayān niścacāra/ vajratīkṣṇa//

athāsmiṃ viniṣṣṭa-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Vajradharaḥ prajñā-śāstrāṇi bhūtvā viniṣṣṭya bhagavato
Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano vajrakośa-vigrahaḥ prādur-
bhūya bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitaḥ/ atha tato vajrakośa-vigrahāt
sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniścaritvā

E. pp. 212-214

H. pp. 59 - 61

sarva-tathāgata-prajñā-jñānādīni sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvitāni
 kṛtvā sumañjuśriyatvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghano
 Manjuśrī-mahābodhisattvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya
 hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi sarva-buddhānām
 manjughoṣam ahaṃ smṛtaḥ/ yat prajñāyā arūpiṇyā ghoṣatvam upala-
 bhyate//

atha sa Mañjuśrī-mahābodhisattvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād ava-
 tīrya sarva-tathāgatānām dakṣiṇa-candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā punar
 apy ājñām mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-prajñā-jñāna-vajraṃ nāma samā-
 dhiṃ samāpadya sarva-tathāgata-kleśa-cchedana-samayam aśeṣānavāśeṣa-
 sattvadhātu-sarva-duḥkha-cchedana-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavana-
 arthaṃ yāvāt sarva-tathāgata-ghoṣānuga-prajñā-pāripūry-uttama-
 siddhyarthaṃ tad vajra-kośaṃ tasmai Mañjuśriye mahā-bodhisattvāya
 tathaiva pāṇibhyam anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajrabuddhir
 Vajrabuddhir iti vajra-nāmābhiṣekeṇābhisiktaḥ/

atha sa Vajrabuddhir bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tena vajra-kośena
 sarva-tathāgatān praharann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ idaṃ tat sar-
 va-buddhānām prajñā-pāramitānayam/ chettāraṃ sarva-sātrūṇām sarva-
 pāpa-haraṃ param iti//

atha bhagavān punar api Sahacittotpādita-dharmacakra-pravartī-
 mahābodhisattva-samaya-sambhava-dharmādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ
 samāpadyedaṃ sarva-tathāgata-cakra-samayam nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛda-
 yaṃ sva-hṛdayān niścacāra/ vajrahetu//

athāsmīn viniṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva

E. pp. 214-15

H. pp. 61 - 63

bhagavān Vajradharo vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍalādīni sarva-tathāgata-maṇḍalāni bhūtvā viniṣṣṛtya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano vajracakra-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitah/
 atha tato vajracakra-vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās
 tathāgata-vigrahā viniścaritvā saha-cittotpāda-dharmacakra-pravar-
 tanatvād vajrasattva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghanah Sahacittotpā-
 dita-dharmacakra-pravarti-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato Vai-
 rocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho vajramayaṃ
 cakram ahaṃ vajrāgra-dharminām/ yac cittotpāda-mātreṇa dharmacakraṃ
 pravartate//

atha sa Sahacittotpādita-dharmacakra-pravarti-mahābodhisatva-
 kāyo bhagavato hṛdayād avatīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṃ vāma-candra-maṇḍalāśrīto bhūtvā punar apy ājñāṃ mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-cakra-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ sa-
 māpadya sarva-tathāgata-mahā-maṇḍala-samayam aśeṣānavaśeṣa-satva-
 dhātu-praveśāvaivartika-cakra-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ
 yāvat sarva-tathāgata-saddharmacakra-pravartanottama-siddhi-nimittam
 tad vajra-cakraṃ tasmai Sahacittotpādita-dharmacakra-pravartine
 mahābodhisatvāya tathaiva pāṇibhyām anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāga-
 tair Vajramaṇḍo Vajramaṇḍa iti vajra-nāmābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktah/

atha Vajramaṇḍo bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tena vajracakreṇa sarva-
 tathāgatān avaiivartikatve pratiṣṭhāpayann idam udānam udānayām āsa/
 idaṃ tat sarva-buddhānāṃ sarva-dharma-viśodhakam/ avaiivartika-cakraṃ
 tu bodhimaṇḍam iti smṛtam iti//

atha bhagavān Avāca-mahābodhisatva-samaya-sambhava-dharma-

E. pp. 215-17

H. pp. 63 - 65

adhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-tathāgata-jāpa-
samayaṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaṃ svahṛdayān niścacāra/ vajra-
bhāṣa//

athāsmiṇ viniṣṣṭa-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Vajrapāṇiḥ sarva-tathāgata-dharmākṣarāṇi bhūtvā viniṣṣṭ-
tya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano vajra-jāpa-
vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitaḥ/ atha tato vajra-
jāpa-vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā
viniṣṣṭya sarva-tathāgata-dharmatādīni sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvitāni
kṛtvā svavācatvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghano 'Vāca-
mahā-bodhisatvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato Vairocanasye hṛdaye sthitva
idam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho svayaṃbhuvāṃ guhyaṃ saṃdhābhāṣam
ahaṃ smṛtaḥ/ tad deśayanti saddharmaṃ vāk-prapañca-vivarjitam//

atha so 'Vāca-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād avatīrya
sarva-tathāgatānāṃ prṣṭhataś candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā punar apy
ājñāṃ mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-vāg-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samā-
padya sarva-tathāgata-vāg-jñāna-samayam aśeṣānavaśeṣa-satvadhātu-
vāk-siddhi-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ yāvat sarva-tathā-
gata-vāg-guhyatā-prāpty-uttama-siddhaye tad vajra-jāpaṃ tasmā
Avācaya mahābodhisatvāya tathaiva pāṇibhyam anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-
tathāgatair Vajravāco Vajravāca iti vajra-nāmābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajravāco bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tena vajra-jāpena sarva-
tathāgatān saṃlā(payann idam u)dānam udānayām āsa/ idaṃ tat sarva-
buddhānāṃ vajra-jāpaṃ udāhṛtam/ sarva-tathāgatānāṃ tu mantrāṇāṃ

E. pp. 217-19

H. pp. 65, 67 - 68

āśu sādhanam iti//

vajradharmata-jñānaṃ sarva-tathāgata-prajñā-jñānaṃ mahā-cakra-
pravartana-jñānaṃ sarva-tathāgata-vāk-prapañca-vinivartana-jñānaṃ
ce 'ti/ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-jñāna-satvāḥ//

atha bhagavān Sarva-tathāgata-viśva-karma-mahābodhisatva-sa-
maya-sambhava-karmādhiṣṭhana-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-
tathāgata-karma-samayaṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaṃ svahṛdayān
niścacāra/ vajrakarma//

athāsmiṃ viniṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sarva-
karma-samatā-jñāna-suprativedhatvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sa eva bha-
gavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-tathāgata-karma-raśmayo bhūtvā viniṣṛtāḥ/
taiś ca sarva-tathāgata-karma-raśmibhiḥ sarva-lokadhātavo ('va)bhā-
sitāḥ sarva-tathāgata-karmadhātu-mayāḥ saṃvṛttāḥ sa sakalaḥ sarva-
tathāgata-karmadhātur bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvā sar-
vākāśadhātu-samavasaraṇa-pramāṇas tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-karmadhātu-
taḥ karma-vajra-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitāḥ/
atha tataḥ karmavajra-vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās
tathāgata-vigrahā viniṣṛtya sarva-lokadhātuṣu sarva-tathāgata-kar-
mādīni sarva-buddharddhivikurvītāni kṛtvā sarva-tathāgatānanta-kar-
matvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-ghanāḥ Sarva-tathāgata-
viśva-karma-mahābodhisattvakāyaḥ saṃbhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya
hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayāṃ āsa/ aho hy amoghaṃ buddhānāṃ
sarva-karmam ahaṃ babu/ yad anābhoga-buddhārthaṃ vajra-karma pra-
vartate//

atha sa Sarva-tathāgata-viśva-karma-mahābodhisattvakāyo bha-

E. pp. 219-221

H. pp. 68-9, 71

gavato hr̥dayād avatīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṃ purataś candramaṇḍala-
aśrito bhūtvā punar apy ājñāṃ mārgayām āsa/

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgatāmogha-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samā-
padya sarva-tathāgata-pūjā-pravartanādyaprameyāmogha-sarva-karma-
vidhi-vistāra-samayam aśeṣānavaśeṣasatvadhātu-sarva-karma-siddhi-
sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ yāvat sarva-tathāgata-vajra-
karmatā-jñānābhijñānottama-siddhi-phala-hetos tat karma-vajraṃ tas-
mai Sarva-tathāgata-vajra-karmaṇe mahābodhisatvāya sarva-karma-cakra-
vartitve sarva-tathāgata-vajrābhiṣekeṇābhisicya pāṇibhyam anuprādāt/
tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajraviśvo Vajraviśva iti vajra-nāmābhiṣeke-
ṇābhiṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajraviśvo bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tad vajraṃ svahr̥di
sthāpya sarva-tathāgatān karma-tāyāṃ niyojayam idam udānam udāna-
yām āsa/ idam tat sarva-buddhānāṃ viśva-karma-karmaṃ param/ aham
mama kare dattaṃ viśve viśvaṃ niyojitam iti//

atha bhagavān Duryodhana-vīrya-mahābodhisattva-samaya-saṃ-
bhava-karmādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-tathā-
gata-rakṣā-samayam nāma sarva-tathāgata-hr̥dayaṃ svahr̥dayān niśca-
cāra/ vajrarakṣa//

athāsmiṇ viniṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hr̥dayebhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Vajrapāṇir dr̥ḍha-kavacāni bhūtvā viniṣṛtya bhagavato
Vairocanasya hr̥daye praviṣṭvaika-ghano mahā-vajra-kavaca-vigrahaḥ
prādurbhūya bhagavataḥ pāṇau pratiṣṭhitaḥ/ atha tato vajra-kavaca-
vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā vi-
niṣṛtya sarva-tathāgata-rakṣā-vidhi-vistāra-karmādīni sarva-bud-

E. pp. 221-223

H. pp. 71 - 73

dharddhi-vikurvitāni kṛtvā duryodhana-vīryatvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ
 sudṛḍhatvāc caikaghano Duryodhana-vīrya-mahābodhisatva-vigrahaḥ
 saṃbhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām
 āsa/ aho vīryamayo varmaḥ sudṛḍho 'haṃ dṛḍhātmanām/ yad dṛḍhatvād
 akāyānām vajrakāyakaram param iti//

atha sa Duryodhana-vīrya-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād
 avatīrya sarva-tathāgatānām dakṣiṇa-candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā punar
 apy ājñām mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-dṛḍha-vajraṃ nāma samādhim samā-
 padya sarva-tathāgata-vīrya-pāramitā-samayam aśeṣānavaśeṣa-satva-
 dhātu-paritrāṇa-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ yāvat sarva-
 tathāgata-vajrakāya-prāpty-uttama-siddhi-hetos tad vajra-varmaṃ
 tasmai Duryodhanavīryāya mahābodhisatvāya pāṇibhyām anuprādāt/ ta-
 taḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajramitro Vajramitra iti vajra-nāmābhiṣekaṇā-
 bhiṣiktaḥ/

atha Vajramitro bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tena vajravarmaṇā sarva-
 tathāgatān kavacāyann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ idam tat sarva-
 buddhānām maitrī-kavacam uttamam/ dṛḍha-vīrya-mahā-rakṣam mahā-mitram
 udāhṛtam iti//

atha bhagāvan punar api Sarvamāra-pramardi-maha-bodhisatva-
 samaya-saṃbhava-karmādhiṣṭhāna-vajram nāma samādhim samāpadyedaṃ
 sarva-tathāgatopaya-samayam nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayam svahrdayān
 niścacāra/ vajrayakṣa//

athāsmiṃ viniṣṭa-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
 bhagavān Vajradharo mahā-daṃṣṭrāyudhāni bhūtvā viniṣṭya bhagavato

E. pp. 224-226

H. pp. 73 - 75

Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭvaika-ghano vajra-daṁṣṭrā-vigrahaḥ prā-
durbhūya pāṇau pratiṣṭhitau/ atha tato vajra-daṁṣṭrā-vigrahāt sarva-
lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajahsamās tathāgata-vigrahā viniścaritvā sarva-
tathāgata-raudra-vinayādīni sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvitāni kṛtvā
sarva-māra-supramarditvād vajrasatva-samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caika-
ghanaḥ Sarva-māra-pramardi-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato
Vairocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho mahopāyam
ahaṁ buddhānāṁ karuṇātmanām/ yat satvārthatayā śāntā raudratvam api
kurvate//

atha sa Sarva-māra-pramardi-mahābodhisatvakāyo bhagavato
hṛdayad avatīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṁ vāma-candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā
punar apy ājñāṁ mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-pracaṇḍa-vajraṁ nāma samādhiṁ
samāpadya sarva-tathāgata-dusta-vinaya-(samaya)m aśeṣānavaśeṣa-satva-
dhātvabhaya-sarva-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṁ yāvāt sarva-tathā-
gata-mahopāya-jñānābhijñānvāptyuttama-siddhi-phala-hetos tad vajra-
daṁṣṭrāyudham tasmai Sarva-māra-pramardine mahābodhisatvāya tathaiva
pāṇibhyām anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajracāṇḍo Vajracāṇḍa
iti vajra-nāmābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktau/

atha Vajracāṇḍo bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tad vajra-daṁṣṭrāyudhaṁ
svamukhe pratiṣṭhāpya sarva-tathāgatān bhīṣayann idam udānam udāna-
yām āsa/ idaṁ tat sarva-buddhānāṁ sarva-duṣṭāgradāmakam/ vajra-
daṁṣṭrāyudhaṁ tīkṣṇam upāyaḥ karuṇātmanām iti//

atha bhagavān punar api Sarva-tathāgata-muṣṭi-mahābodhisatva-
samaya-sambhava-karmādhiṣṭhāna-vajraṁ nāma samādhiṁ samāpadyedaṁ

E. pp. 226-27

H. pp. 75 - 76

sarva-tathāgatakāya-vāk-citta-vajra-bandha-samayam nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayam svahṛdayān niścacāra/ vajrasandhi//

athāsmiṇ viniṣṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-tathāgata-sarva-mudrā-bandhā bhūtvā viniṣṣṛtya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭaika-ghano vajra-bandha-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya pāṇau pratiṣṭhitaḥ/ atha tato vajra-bandha-vigrahāt sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniścāritvā sarva-lokadhātuṣu sarva-tathāgata-mudrā-jñānādīni sarva-buddharddhi-vikurvitāni kṛtvā sarva-tathāgata-mahā-muṣṭi-subandhatvā(d vajrasatva-)samādheḥ sudṛḍhatvāc caikaghanaḥ Sarva-tathāgata-muṣṭi-mahābodhisattvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi sudṛḍha-bandhaḥ samāyo 'haṃ drḍhātmanām/ yat sarvāśā-prasiddhy-arthaṃ muktānām api bandhanam//

atha Sarva-tathāgata-muṣṭi-mahābodhisattvakāyo bhagavato hṛdayād avatīrya sarva-tathāgatānāṃ pṛṣṭhataś candra-mandalāśrito bhūtvā punar apy ājñān mārgayām āsa//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-samaya-vajram nāma samādhiṃ samāpadya sarva-tathāgata-mudrā-bandha-samayam aśeṣānavaśeṣa-satvadhātu-sarva-tathāgata-devatā-sānnidhya-kalpanā-sarva-siddhi-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ yāvat sarva-tathāgata-sarva-jñā-jñāna-mudrādhipatyottama-siddhi-phala-hetos tad vajra-bandhaṃ tasmai Sarva-tathāgata-muṣṭaye mahābodhisattvāya tathaiḥ pāṇibhyām anuprādāt/ tataḥ sarva-tathāgatair Vajramuṣṭir Vajramuṣṭir iti vajra-nāmābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiktaḥ//

E. pp. 227-229, 232

H. pp. 76, 78 - 80

atha Vajramuṣṭīr bodhisatvo mahāsatvas tena vajrabandhena
sarva-tathāgatān bandhayann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ idaṃ tat
sarva-buddhānāṃ muṣṭibandhaṃ mahā-dṛḍham/ yat sarva-buddhās tu
siddhyartham samayo duratikrama iti//

sarva-tathāgata-pūjā-vidhi-vistara-karma mahā-vīrya dṛḍha-
(kavacaḥ) sarva-tathāgata-mahopāyaḥ sarva-mudrā-jñānaṃ ce 'ti/
sarva-tathāgata-mahā-karma-satvāḥ//

atha khalv Akṣobhyas tathāgato bhagavato Vairocanasya sarva-
tathāgata-jñānāni niṣpādyā sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-mudraṇārthaṃ
vajra-pāramitā-samayodbhava-vajrādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samā-
padyemāṃ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-samayāṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-mudrāṃ
svahrdayān niścacāra/ satvavajri//

athāsyāṃ viniṣṣṭa-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyo vajra-
rāsmayo viniścāritāḥ/ tebhyaś ca vajra-rāsmibhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān
Vajradharaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā
bhūtvā sarva-tathāgata-vajra-pāramitā-jñānāny āmudrya punar apy
ekaghanāḥ sarva-lokadhātu-samavasaraṇa-pramāṇo mahā-vajra-vigrahaḥ
prādurbhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya purataś candramaṇḍalāśrito
bhūtvēdam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi sarva-buddhānāṃ satvavajram
ahaṃ dṛḍhaḥ/ yad dṛḍhatvād akayo 'pi vajrakāyatvam āgata iti//

atha bhagavān Ratnasambhavas tathāgato bhagavato Vairocanasya
tathāgatasya sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-mudraṇārthaṃ ratna-pāramitā-sa-
maya-sambhava-vajrādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ vajra-ratna
samayāṃ nāma svamudrāṃ svahrdayān niścacāra/ ratnavajri//

athāsyāṃ viniṣṣṭa-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyo ratna-

E. pp. 232-235

H. pp. 80 - 82

raśmayo viniścaritāḥ/ tebhyo ratna-raśmibhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān
 Vajradharaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā
 bhūtvā sarva-tathāgata-jñānāny āmudrya punar apy ekaghanāḥ sarva-
 lokadhātu-samavasaraṇa-pramāṇo mahā-vajra-ratna-vigrahaḥ prādur-
 bhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya dakṣiṇa-pārśve candra-maṇḍalāśrito
 bhūtvēdam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi sarva-buddhānāṃ ratnavajram
 aham smṛtam/ yan mudrāṇāṃ hi sarvāsām abhiṣekanayaṃ dṛḍham iti//

atha bhagavān Lokeśvararājas tathāgato bhagavato Vairocanasya
 tathāgatasya sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-mudrāṇārtham dharma-pāramitā-
 samayodbhava-vajrādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ dharma-sama-
 yāṃ nāma svamudrāṃ svahrdayān niścacāra/ dharmavajri//

athāsyāṃ vinihsṛta-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ padma-
 raśmayo viniścaritāḥ/ tebhyaḥ padma-raśmibhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Va-
 jradharaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā
 bhūtvā sarva-tathāgata-jñānāny āmudrya punar apy ekaghanāḥ sarva-
 lokadhātu-samavasaraṇa-pramāṇo mahā-vajra-padma-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya
 bhagavato Vairocanasya pṛṣṭhataś candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvēdam udā-
 nam udānayām āsa/ aho hi sarva-buddhānāṃ dharmavajram ahaṃ śuciḥ/
 yat svabhāva-viśuddhyā vai rāgo 'pi hi sunirmala iti//

atha bhagāvan Amoghasiddhis tathāgato bhagavato Vairocanasya
 tathāgatasya sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-mudrāṇārtham sarva-pāramitā-sama-
 ya-saṃbhava-vajrādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sarva-tathā-
 gata-karma-samayāṃ nāma svamudrāṃ svahrdayān niścacāra/ karmavajri//

athāsyāṃ vinihsṛta-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sarva-
 karma-raśmayo viniścaritāḥ/ tebhyas ca sarva-tathāgata-karma-raśmi-

E. pp. 235-36, 239

H. pp. 82 - 84, 86

bhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-
 samās tathāgata-vigrahā bhūtvā sarva-tathāgata-jñānāny āmudrya punar
 apy ekaghanāḥ sarva-lokadhātu-samavasaraṇa-pramāṇaḥ sarvatomukho
 mahā-karma-vajra-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya vāma-
 pārśve candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvadam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi
 sarva-buddhānāṃ karma-vajram ahaṃ bahu/ yad ekaḥ sann aśeṣasya sat-
 vadhātoḥ sukarma-kṛd iti//

sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-samayā mahābhiṣekā vajradharmatā sarva-
 pūjā ce 'ti/ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-pāramitāḥ//

atha bhagavān Vairocanaḥ punar api sarva-tathāgata-rati-pūjā-
 samaya-saṃbhava-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sarva-tathāgata-
 kula-mahā-devīm svahrdayān niścacāra/ vajralāsyē//

athāsyāṃ viniṣṛta-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyo vajra-
 mudrā viniṣṛtāḥ/ tebhyo vajra-mudrā-mukhebhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Va-
 jradharaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā
 bhūtvā punar apy ekaghanā (vajra-lāsyā) mahā-devī vajrasatva-sadṛśāt-
 mabhāvā vicitra-varṇa-rūpa-līṅgerypathā sarvālaṃkāra-vibhūṣitā sar-
 va-tathāgata-kula-saṃgraha-bhūtā vajrasatva-dayitā saṃbhūya bhagava-
 to 'kṣobhya-maṇḍala-vāma-pārśve candra-maṇḍalāśritā bhūtvadam udā-
 nam udānayām āsa/ aho na sadṛśī me 'sti pūjā hy anyā svayam-bhuvām/
 yat kāma-rati-pūjabhiḥ sarva-pūjā pravartata iti//

atha bhagavān punar api sarva-tathāgata-ratna-mālābhiṣeka-
 samayodbhava-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sarva-tathāgata-kula-
 mahā-devīm svahrdayān niścacāra/ vajramāle//

athāsyāṃ viniṣṛta-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyo mahā-

E. pp. 239-42

H. pp. 86, 88

ratna-mudrā viniṣṣṛtāḥ/ tābhyo mahā-ratna-mudrābhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarvalokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā bhūtvā (punar apy) ekaghanā vajra-mālā mahā-devī tathaiva saṃbhūya bhagavato ratna-saṃbhava-maṇḍala-vāma-pārśve pūrṇa-candra-maṇḍalāśritā bhūtvadam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hy asadrśā 'haṃ vai ratna-pūje 'ti kīrtitā/ yat traidhātuka-rājyagryam sāsayanti prapūjitā iti//

atha bhagavān punar api sarva-tathāgata-saṃgīti-samaya-saṃbhava-vajram nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sarva-tathāgata-kula-mahā-devīṃ sva-hṛdayān niścacāra/ vajragīte//

athāsyāṃ viniṣṣṛta-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sarva-tathāgata-dharma-mudrā viniścāritāḥ/ tābhyas ca sarva-tathāgata-dharma-mudrābhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā bhūtvā punar apy ekaghanā vajra-gītā mahā-devī saṃbhūya bhagavato lokesvararāja-maṇḍala-vāma-pārśve candra-maṇḍalāśritā bhūtvadam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi saṃgītimayī pūjā 'haṃ sarva-darsinām/ yat toṣayanti pūjābhiḥ pratiśrutkopameṣv apī ti//

atha bhagavān punar api sarva-tathāgata-nṛtya-pūjā-samayodbhava-vajram nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sarva-tathāgata-kula-mahā-devīṃ svahṛdayān niścacāra/ vajranṛtye//

athāsyāṃ viniṣṣṛta-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sarva-tathāgata-nṛtya-pūjā-vidhi-vistarā bhūtvā viniṣṣṛtāḥ/ tebhyas ca sarva-tathāgata-sarva-nṛtta-pūjā-vidhi-vistarebhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā

E. pp. 242-46

H. pp. 88 - 91

bhūtvā punar apy ekaghanā vajra-nṛtta-mahā-devī saṃbhūya bhagavato
 'Moghasiddhes tathāgatasya-maṇḍala-vāma-pārsve pūrṇa-candra-maṇḍa-
 lāśrita bhūtvadam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hy udāra-pūjā 'haṃ
 sarva-pūjārtha-kāriṇām/ yad vajra-nṛtta-vidhinā buddhapūjā pra-
 kalpyata iti//

sarva-tathāgatānuttarasukha-saumanasya-(sa)mayā sarva-tathā-
 gata-mālā sarva-tathāgata-gāthā sarva-tathāgatānuttara-pūjā-karma-
 karī ce 'ti/ sarva-tathāgata-guhyā-pūjāḥ//

atha punar api bhagavān Akṣobhyas tathāgato bhagavato Vairoca-
 nasya tathāgatasya pūjā-pratipūjārthaṃ sarva-tathāgata-prahlādanī-
 samayodbhava-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sarva-tathāgata-gaṇi-
 kām svahrdayān niścacāra/ vajradhūpe//

athāsyāṃ viniṣṛta-mātrāyāṃ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
 bhagavān Vajradharo 'neka-vidhā dhūpa-pūjā-megha-vyūhaḥ sarva-vajra-
 dhātu-spharaṇā bhūtvā viniṣcaritāḥ tebhyaś ca dhūpa-pūjā-megha-sa-
 mudrebhyaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā
 viniṣṛtya punar apy ekaghano vajra-dhūpa-devatākāyaḥ saṃbhūya bha-
 gavato vajra-maṇi-ratna-sikhara-kūṭāgārasya koṇe vāma-pārsve candra-
 maṇḍalāśritā bhūtvadam udānam udānayate sma/ aho hy ahaṃ mahāpūjā
 prahlādanavatī śubhā/ yat satvāveśa-yogād dhi kṣīpraṃ bodhir avāpya-
 ta iti//

atha bhagavān Ratnasambhavas tathāgato bhagavato Vairocanasya
 tathāgatasya pūjā-pratipūjārthaṃ ratnābharāṇa-pūjā-samaya-sambhava-
 vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sarva-tathāgata-pratīhārīm sva-
 hrdayān niścacāra/ vajrapuṣpe//

E. pp. 246-49

H. pp. 91 - 93

athāsyam viniṣṣṛta-mātrāyām sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa
 eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-puṣpa-pūjā-vyūhāḥ sarvākāśadhātu-
 spharaṇā bhūtvā viniṣṣṛtāḥ tebhyaś ca sarva-puṣpa-pūjā-vyūhebhyaḥ
 sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniṣṣṛtya
 punar apy ekaghano vajra-puṣpa-devatākāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato va-
 jra-maṇi-ratna-śikhara-kūṭāgārasya vāma-koṇe candra-maṇḍalāśritā
 bhūtvadam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi puṣpa-pūjā 'haṃ sarvālaṃ-
 kāra-kārikā/ yat tathāgata-ratnatvaṃ pūjya kṣipram avāpyata iti//

atha bhagavān Lokeśvararājas tathāgato bhagavato Vairocanasya
 tathāgatasya pūjā-pratipūjārtham sarva-tathāgatāloka-pūjā-sama-
 yodbhava-vajraṃ nāma samādhim samāpadyemām sarva-tathāgata-dūṭim
 svahrdayān niscacāra/ vajrāloke//

athāsyām viniṣṣṛta-mātrāyām sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
 bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarvāloka-pūjā-vyūhāḥ sakala-dharmadhātu-spara-
 ṇā bhūtvā viniscaritāḥ/ tebhyaś ca sarvāloka-pūjā-vyūhebhyaḥ sarva-
 lokadhātu paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniṣṣṛtya punar
 apy ekaghano vajrāloka-devatākāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato vajra-maṇi-
 ratna-śikhara-kūṭāgārasya vāma-koṇe candra-maṇḍalāśritā bhūtvadam
 udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hy ahaṃ mahodārā pūjā dīpamayī śubhā/ yad
 ālokavatī kṣipram sarva-buddha-dṛśo labhed iti//

atha bhagavān Amoghasiddhis tathāgato bhagavato Vairocanasya
 tathāgatasya pūjā-pratipūjārtham sarva-tathāgata-gandha-pūjā-samaya-
 sambhava-vajraṃ nāma samādhim samāpadyemām sarva-tathāgata-ceṭim
 svahrdayān niścacāra/ vajragandhe//

athāsyām viniṣṣṛta-mātrāyām sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa

E. pp. 249-250, 252

H. pp. 93 - 96

eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-gandha-pūjā-vyūhāḥ sarva-lokadhātu-spharaṇā bhūtvā viniḥsṛtāḥ/ tebhyas ca gandha-pūjā-vyūhebhyaḥ sarva-lokdhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniḥsṛtya punar apy ekaghano vajra-gandha-devatā-kāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato vajra-maṇi-(ratna)-śikhara-kūṭāgārasya vāma-kone candra-maṇḍalāśritā bhūtvedam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho gandhamayī pūjā divyā 'haṃ hi mano-ramā/ yat tathāgata-gandhaṃ vai sarvakāye dadāti hī 'ti//

sarva-tathāgata-jñānāveśā mahā-bodhy-aṅga-saṃcayā sarva-tathāgata-dharmālokā śīla-samādhi-prajñā-vimukti-vimukti-jñāna-darśana-gandhā ce 'ti/ sarva-tathāgatājñā-kāryaḥ//

atha bhagavān Vairocanas tathāgataḥ punar api sarva-tathāgata-samayāṅkuśa-samaya-sambhava-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sarva-tathāgata-sarva-mudrā-gaṇa-patiṃ svahrdayān niścacāra/ vajrāṅkuśa//

athāsmīn viniḥsṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-tathāgata-sarva-mudrā-gaṇā bhūtvā viniḥsṛtaḥ/ tebhyas ca sarva-tathāgata-mudrā-gaṇebhyaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajah-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniḥsṛtya punar apy ekaghano Vajrāṅkuśa-mahābodhisatvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato vajra-maṇi-ratna-śikhara-kūṭāgārasya vajra-dvāra-madhye candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā sarva-tathāgata-samayān ākarṣayann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho he sarva-buddhānāṃ samākarṣam ahaṃ dṛḍhaḥ/ yan mayā hi samākṛṣṭā bhajanti sarva-maṇḍalam iti//

atha bhagavān punar api sarva-tathāgata-samaya-praveśa-mahā-satva-samaya-sambhava-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sarva-tathāgata-mudrā-praveśa-pratīhāraṃ svahrdayān niścacāra/ vajrapāsa//

E. pp. 252-255

H. pp. 96 - 99

athāsmīn viniṣṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa
 eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-tathāgata-samaya-praveśa-mudrā-
 gaṇā bhūtvā viniṣcaritāḥ/ tebhyaś ca sarva-tathāgata-samaya-pra-
 veśa-mudrā-gaṇebhyaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathā-
 gata-vigrahā viniṣṣṛtya punar apy ekaghano Vajra-pāśa-mahābodhi-
 sattvakāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato vajra-maṇi-ratna-śikhara-kūṭāgārasya
 ratna-dvāra-madhye candra-maṇḍalāśrīto bhūtvā sarva-tathāgatān
 praveśayann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi sarva-buddhānāṃ va-
 jra-pāśam ahaṃ dṛḍhaḥ/ yat sarvāṇu-praviṣṭā 'pi praveśyante mayā
 punar iti//

atha bhagavān punar api sarva-tathāgata-samaya-sphoṭa-mahā-
 satva-samayodbhava-satvavajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sarva-
 tathāgata-samaya-bandhaṃ nāmasarva-tathāgata-dūtaṃ svahṛdayān niś-
 cacāra/ vajrasphoṭa//

athāsmīn viniṣṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
 bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-tathāgata-samaya-bandha-mudrā-gaṇā
 bhūtvā viniṣṣṛtāḥ/ tebhyaś ca sarva-tathāgata-samaya-bandha-sarva-
 mudrā-gaṇebhyaḥ sarva-lokadhātu-paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vi-
 grahā viniṣṣṛtya (punar apy) ekaghano Vajrasphoṭa-mahābodhisattva-
 kāyaḥ sambhūya bhagavato vajra-maṇi-ratna-śikhara-kūṭāgārasya dhar-
 ma-dvāra-madhye candra-maṇḍalāśrīto bhūtvā sarva-tathāgatān bandha-
 yann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho he sarva-buddhānāṃ vajrasphotam
 ahaṃ dṛḍhaḥ/ yat sarva-bandha-muktānāṃ satvārthād bandha iṣyata
 iti//

atha bhagavān punar api sarva-tathāgatāveśa-mahāsatva-samaya-

E. pp. 255-57

H. pp. 99 - 102

sambhava-satva-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sarva-tathāgata-
mudrā-ceṭaṃ svahrdayān niścacāra/ vajrāveśa//

athāsmiṇ viniṣṣṛta-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva
bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sarva-tathāgata-sarva-mudrā-gaṇā bhūtvā vi-
niścāritāḥ/ tebhyaś ca sarva-tathāgata-mudrā-gaṇebhyaḥ sarva-loka-
dhātu paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgata-vigrahā viniṣṣṛtya (punar apy)
ekaghano Vajrāveśa-vigrahaḥ prādurbhūya bhagavato vajra-maṇi-ratna-
śikhara-kūṭāgārasya karma-dvāra-madhye candra-maṇḍalāśrito bhūtvā
sarva-tathāgatān āveśayann idam udānam udānayām āsa/ aho hi sarva-
buddhānāṃ vajrāveśam ahaṃ dṛḍhaḥ/ yat sarva-patayo bhūtvā ceṭā
api bhavanti hī ti//

sarva-tathāgata-samākarṣaṇaṃ praveśo bandho vaśīkaraṇaṃ ce ti/
sarva-tathāgatājñā-karāḥ//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-samājādhiṣṭhānāya vajrācchaṭikā-
saṃjñāṃ akārṣīt/ idaṃ ca sarva-tathāgata-samājādhiṣṭhāna-hṛdayam
abhāṣata/ vajra-samāja//

atha tena kṣaṇa-lava-muhūrtena sarva-tathāgatācchaṭikā-saṃjñā-
saṃcoditāḥ sarva-lokadhātu-prasara-megha-samudreṣu sarva-lokadhātu-
paramāṇu-rajāḥ-samās tathāgatāḥ sabodhisatva-parṣan-maṇḍalāḥ samājam
āpadya yean vajra-maṇi-ratna-śikhara-kūṭāgāro yena bhagavān Vairo-
canaś tenopajagmuḥ upteya/ oṃ sarva-tathāgata-pāda-vandanāṃ karo-
mī ty anena prakṛti-siddhena mantreṇa ruci-japtena sarva-tathāgata-
pādavandanāṃ kṛtvedam udānam udānayām āsuḥ/

aho Samantabhadrasya bodhisattvasya satkriyā/ yat tathāgata-
cakrasya madhye bhāti tathāgataḥ//

E. pp. 257-60

H. pp. 102, 104-105

athedam uktvā te daśa-dik-sarva-lokadhātu-saṃnipatitāḥ sarva-tathā-
gataḥ sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhānena bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye sa-
bodhisatva-parṣan-maṇḍalāḥ praviṣṭāḥ/ tebhyaś ca sarva-tathāgata-
hṛdayebhyaḥ svāni svāni bodhisatva-parṣan-maṇḍalāni viniṣṣṭya bha-
gavato vajra-maṇi-ratna-śikhara-kūṭāgārasya sarva-pārśveṣu maṇḍalī-
bhūtvā samāpadyāvasthitā idam udānam udānayām āsuh/

aho hi sarva-buddhānāṃ mahaudāryam an-ādi-jam/ yat sarvāpu-
prasamkhyā vai buddhā hy ekatvam āgatā iti//

atha bhagavantaḥ sarva-tathāgataḥ punar api samājam āgamyāsyā
Vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍalasyādhiṣṭhānāyāśeṣānavāśeṣasya ca satvadhātoḥ
paritrāṇa-sarva-hita-sukhāvāptyai yāvat sarva-tathāgata-samatā-jñāna-
abhiññābhisambodhyuttama-siddhaye bhagavantaṃ sarva-tathāgatādhipa-
tiṃ sva-vajrasatvam an-ādi-nidhanaṃ Mahā-vajra-dharam anena nāmāṣṭa-
śatenādhyeṣitavantaḥ//

Vajrasatva Mahāsatva Vajra Sarva-tathāgata/ Samantabhadra
Vajrādya Vajrapāṇe namo 'stu te// Vajrarāja Subuddhāgrya Vajrāṅkuśa
Tathāgata/ Amogharāja Vajrāgrya Vajrākārṣa namo 'stu te// Vajrarāga
Mahāsaukhyā Vajravāṇa Vāśaṃkara/ Mārakama Mahāvajra Vajracāpa namo
'stu te// Vajrasādho Susatvāgrya Vajratuṣṭi Mahārāte/ Prāmodyarāja
Vajrāgrya Vajraharṣa namo 'stu te// Vajraratna Suvajrārtha Vajrākāśa
Mahāmaṇe/ Ākāśagarbha Vajrādhyā Vajragarbha namo 'stu te// Vajra-
teja Mahājvāla Vajrasūrya Jinaprabha/ Vajraraśmi Mahāteja Vajrapra-
bha namo 'stu te// Vajraketu Susatvārtha Vajradhvaja Sutoṣaka/
Ratnaketo Mahāvajra Vajrayaṣṭe namo 'stu te// Vajrahāsa Mahāhāsa
Vajrasmita Mahādbhuta/ Prītiprāmodya Vajrāgrya Vajraprīte namo 'stu

E. pp. 260, 263-64

H. 105-107, 110

te// Vajradharma Sutattvārtha Vajrapadma Suśodhaka/ Lokeśvara Su-
 vajrākṣa Vajranetra namo 'stu te// Vajratīkṣṇa Mahāyāna Vajrakośa
 Mahāyudha/ Mañjuśrī Vajragāmbhīrya Vajrabuddhe namo 'stu te//
 Vajrahetu Mahāmaṇḍa Vajracakra Mahānaya/ Supravartana Vajrottha
 Vajramaṇḍa namo 'stu te// Vajrabhāṣa Suvidyāgra Vajrajāpa Susiddhi-
 da/ Avāca Vajrasiddhyagra Vajravāca namo 'stu te// Vajrakarma
 Suvajrājña Karmavajra Susarvaga/ Vajrāmogha Mahaudarya Vajraviśva
 namo 'stu te// Vajrarakṣa Mahadhairya Vajravarma Mahādr̥ḍha/ Dur-
 yodhana Suvīryāgrya Vajravīrya namo 'stu te// Vajrayakṣa Mahopāya
 Vajradaṃṣṭra Mahābhaya/ Mārapramardi Vajrogra Vajracāṇḍa namo 'stu
 te// Vajrasandhi Susānnidhya Vajrabandha Pramocaka/ Vajramuṣṭy-
 agrasamaya Vajramuṣṭe namo 'stu te//

yaḥ kaścid dhārayen nāmnām idaṃ te 'ṣṭa-śataṃ śivam/ vajra-
 nāmābhiṣekādyaḥ sarvāgraiḥ so 'bhiṣicyate// yas tu gauṇam idaṃ
 nāmnām mahā-vajra-dharasya tu/ śaśva(d gā)yan stuyāt so 'pi bhaved
 vajra-dharōpamaḥ// anenābhiṣṭuto 'smābhir nāmnām aṣṭa-śatena tu/
 mahāyānābhisamayam visphāraya mahā-nayam// adhyeṣayāmas tvām 'nātha
 bhāṣasva paramaṃ vidhim/ sarva-buddha-mahācakram mahā-maṇḍalam
 uttamam iti//

athātaḥ sampravakṣyāmi mahā-maṇḍalam uttamam/ vajradhātu-
 pratīkāśam Vajradhātur iti smṛtam// upaviśya yathā-nyāyam maṇḍa-
 lasya tu madhyataḥ/ mahāsatva-mahāmudrām bhāvayan samadhiṣṭhya ca//
 tathāivotthāya mudrā-sthaḥ sarvato vyavalokayan/ parikramena gar-
 veṇa vajrasatvam udāharan// navena suniyuktena supramāṇena cārūṇā/
 sūtreṇa sūtrayet prājño yathā-śaktyā sumaṇḍalam// caturaśram catur-

E. pp. 264-65, 268-69

H. pp. 110 - 111, 114

dvāraṃ catus-torāṇa-sobhitam/ catuḥ-sūtra-samāyuktaṃ paṭṭa-
srag-dāma-bhūṣitaṃ// koṇa-bhāgeṣu sarveṣu dvāra-niryūha-sandhiṣu/
khacitaṃ vajraratnais tu sūtrayed bāhya-maṇḍalam// tasya cakra-
pratīkāśaṃ praviśyābhyantaraṃ puram/ vajra-sūtra-parikṣiptam aṣṭa-
stambhopasobhitam// vajra-stambhāgra-samsthendu-pañca-maṇḍala-
maṇḍitaṃ/ madhya-maṇḍala-madhye tu buddha-bimbaṃ niveśayet//
buddhasya sarva-pārsvesu maṇḍalānāṃ tu madhyataḥ/ samayāgryas ca-
tasro hi samlikhed anupūrvasaḥ// vajravegena cākramya maṇḍalānāṃ
catuṣṭaye/ Akṣobhyādyams tu caturaḥ sarva-buddhān niveśayet//
Akṣobhya-maṇḍalam kuryāt samam Vajradharādibhiḥ/ Vajragarbhadibhiḥ
pūrṇam Ratnasambhava-maṇḍalam// Vajranetrādibhiḥ śuddhaṃ maṇḍalam
tv Amitāyusaḥ/ Amoghasiddeḥ samlekhyam Vajraviśvādi-maṇḍalam iti//
cakrasya koṇa-samstheṣu vajra-devyaḥ samālikhet/ bāhya-maṇḍala-ko-
ṇeṣu buddha-pūjāḥ samālikhet// dvāra-madhyeṣu sarveṣu dvāra-pāla-
catuṣṭayam/ bāhya-maṇḍala-samstheṣu mahāsatvān niveśayet//

tato vai samayāgrīṃ tu mudrāṃ baddhvā yathāvidhi/ vajrācāryaḥ
praviṣṭvā tu sphoṭya mudrāṃ samāviśet// tatredaṃ sarvāveśa-hṛda-
yaṃ bhavati/ aḥ//

ājñām mārgya yathāvat tu svādhiṣṭhānādikaṃ tathā/ kṛtvoccārya
svaṃ nāma tato vajreṇa sādhayet// satva-vajrāṅkuśīm baddhvā vajra-
acaryas tatch punaḥ/ kurvann acchaṭa-saṃghātaṃ sarva-buddhān samā-
jayet// tat kṣaṇam sarva-buddhās tu vajrasatva-samanvitāḥ/ sarva-
maṇḍala-sampūrṇāḥ samājam yanti maṇḍale// tataḥ śīghram mahā-mudrāṃ
bhāvya Vajradharasya tu/ uccārayet sakṛd vāraṃ nāmāṣṭa-śātam utta-
mam// tatas tuṣṭāḥ samājena dr̥ḍhaṃ yānti tathāgatāḥ/ Vajrasatvaḥ

E. pp. 269, 272-73

H. pp. 114-115, 119-20

svayaṃ siddho mitra-tvenopatiṣṭhati// tato dvāreṣu sarveṣu karma
 kṛtvāṅkuśadibhiḥ/ mahā-karmāgrya-mudrābhiḥ samayāṃs tu niveśayet//
 mudrābhiḥ samayāgryabhiḥ satva-vajrādibhis tathā/ sādhayeta mahā-
 satvāṇ jaḥ hūṃ vaṃ hoḥ pravartayan// tato buddhādayaḥ sarve mahā-
 satvāḥ samājataḥ/ ākrṣṭhāḥ supraviṣṭāś ca baddhā yāsyanti tad-va-
 sam// tatas tu guhya-pūjābhiḥsaṃtoṣya sa mahātmanām/ vijñāpet sarva-
 satvārthaṃ kurudhvaṃ sarva-siddhaya iti// evaṃ sarva-maṇḍaleṣu
 vajrācarya-karmeti/

athatra vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍale vajra-śiṣya-praveśādi-vidhi-
 vistaro bhavati/ tatra prathamam tāvāt praveśo bhavaty aśeṣānava-
 śeṣa-satvadhātu-paritrāṇa-sarva-hita-sukhottama-siddhi-kārya-karaṇa-
 tayā/ atra mahā-maṇḍala-praveśe pātrāpatra-parīkṣā na kāryā tat
 kasmād dhetoḥ/

santi bhagavantas tathāgataḥ kecit satvā mahā-pāpa-kāriṇas
 ta idam vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍalam dṛṣṭvā praviṣṭvā ca sarvāpāya-
 vigatā bhaviṣyanti/

santi ca bhagavantah satvāḥ sarvārtha-bhojana-pāna-kāma-guṇa-
 grddāḥ samaya-dviṣṭāḥ puras-caraṇādiṣv aśaktāḥ/ teṣāṃ apy atra ya-
 thā-kāma-karaṇīyatayā praviṣṭānām sarvāśā-paripūrīr bhaviṣyati/

santi ca bhagavantah satvā nṛtta-gāya-hāsyā-lāsyāhāra-vihāra-
 priyatayā sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamaya-dharmatānavabodhatvād
 anya-deva-kula-maṇḍalāni praviśanti sarvāśā-paripūrī-saṃgraha-bhūteṣu
 niruttara-rati-prīti-harṣa-saṃbhava-kareṣu sarva-tathāgata-kula-
 maṇḍaleṣu śikṣā-pada-bhaya-bhītā na praviśanti/ teṣāṃ apāya-maṇḍala-
 praveśa(-pathāva)sthita-(mukhānām ayam) eva vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-

E. pp. 273-277

H. pp. 120 - 123

praveśo yujyate sarva-rati-prīty-uttama-siddhi-sukha-saumanasyānu-
bhavanārtham sarvāpāyapratipraveśābhimukha-patha-vinivartanāya ca/
santi ca punar bhagavanto dhārmikāṅsattvāḥ sarva-tathāgata-
śīla-samādhi-prajñottama-siddhy-upāyair buddha-bodhiṃ prārthayanto
dhyāna-vimokṣādhībhīr bhūmībhīr yatantaḥ kliśyante/ teṣāṃ atraiva
vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-praveśa-mātreṇaiva sarva-tathāgatatvam api
na durlabham kim aṅga punar anyā siddhir iti//

tatrādita eva tāvat sarva-tathāgata-praṇāma-catuṣṭayaṃ kāra-
yet/ tad yathā/ sarva-śarīreṇa vajrāñjali-prasāritena praṇamed ane-
na mantreṇa/ om sarva-tathāgata-pūjopasthānāyātmanāṃ niryātayāmi
sarva-tathāgata-vajrasattvādhitiṣṭhasva mām//

tathaiva sthito vajrāñjaliṃ hṛdi kṛtvā lalāṭeṇa praṇamed anena
mantreṇa/ om sarva-tathāgata-pūjābhīṣekāyātmanāṃ niryātayāmi sar-
va-tathāgata-vajraratnābhīṣiṇca mām//

tatas tathaivotthāya vajrāñjali-bandhena śīrasā mukhena pra-
ṇamed anena mantreṇa/ om sarva-tathāgata-pūjā-pravartanāyātmanāṃ
niryātayāmi sarva-tathāgata-vajradharma pravartaya mām//

tatas tathaiva sthito vajrāñjaliṃ śīraso 'vatārya hṛdi kṛtvā
mūrdhnā praṇamed anena mantreṇa/ om sarva-tathāgata-pūjā-karmaṇa
ātmanāṃ niryātayāmi sarva-tathāgata-vajram-karma kuru mām//
tato rakta-vastrottariyo rakta-naktakāvacchādita-mukhaḥ satvavajri-
mudrāṃ bandhayed anena hṛdayena/ samayas tvam//

tato madhyāṅguli-dvayena mālāṃ granthya praveśayed anena hṛ-
dayena/ samaya hūṃ//

tataḥ praveśyaivam vadet/ adya tvam sarva-tathāgata-kula-

E. pp. 277-78

H. pp. 123 - 125

praviṣṭaḥ tad ahaṃ te vajra-jñānam utpādayiṣyāmi yena jñānena tvam
sarva-tathāgata-siddhim api prāpsyasi kim utānyāḥ siddhiḥ/ na ca
tvayādrṣṭa-mahā-maṇḍalasya vaktavyam mā te samayo vyathed iti//

tataḥ svayaṃ vajrācāryaḥ satva-vajri-mudrām avamūrdha-mukhīm
baddhvā vajra-śiṣyasya mūrdhni sthāpyaivaṃ vadet/ ayaṃ te samaya-
vajro mūrdhānaṃ sphālayed yadi tvam kasya cid brūyāt/ tatas tathaiva
samaya-mudrayodakam śāpathā-hṛdayena sakṛt parijāpya tasmai śiṣyāya
pāyayed iti// tatredaṃ śāpathā-hṛdayam bhavati/

vajrasatvaḥ svayaṃ te 'dya hṛdaye samavasthitaḥ/ nirbhidyā
tat-kṣaṇam yāyād yadi brūyād imaṃ nayam// vajrodaka ṭhaḥ//

tataḥ śiṣyāya brūyāt/ adya-prabhṛty ahaṃ te vajrapāṇir yat
te 'haṃ brūyām idaṃ kuru tat kartavyam/ na ca tvayāham avamantavyo
mā te viṣamā-parihāreṇa kāla-kriyāṃ kṛtvā naraka-patanaṃ syād ity
uktvā vaktavyam brūhi sarva-tathāgatā adhitiṣṭhantām vajrasatvo ma
āviśatu//

tatas tvaramāṇena vajrācāryena satva-vajri-mudrām baddhvedam
uccārayitavyam/ ayaṃ tat samayo vajraṃ vajrasatvam iti smṛtam/
āveśayatu te 'dyaiva vajra-jñānam anuttaram// vajrāveśa aḥ//

tataḥ krodha-muṣṭim baddhvā satvavajri-mudrām sphoṭayet mahā-
yānābhisamayaṃ ca vajra-vācā rucita uccārayed iti//

tataḥ samāviśaty āviṣṭa-mātrasya divyaṃ jñānam utpadyate/
tena jñānena para-cittāny avabudhyati/ sarva-kāryāṇi cātītānāgatavar-
mānāni jñāti/ hṛdayam cāsya dṛḍhī-bhavati sarva-tathāgata-śā-
sane/ sarva-duḥkhāni cāsya praṇasyanti/ sarva-bhaya-vigataś ca
bhavaty avadhyāḥ sarva-satveṣu sarva-tathāgatāś cādhitīṣṭhanti/

E. pp. 278-281

H. pp. 125 - 129

sarva-siddhayaś cāsyābhimukhī-bhavanti/ apūrvāṇi cāsyākāraṇa-harṣa-
rati-prīti-karāṇi sukhāny utpadyante/ taiḥ sukhaiḥ keṣāṃ cit sa-
mādhayo niṣpadyante keṣāṃ cid dhāranyaḥ keṣāṃ cit sarvāśā-paripūrayo
yāvat keṣāṃ cit sarva-tathāgata-tvam api niṣpadyata iti//

tatas tāṃ mudrāṃ baddhvā svahr̥dī mokṣayed anena hr̥dayena/
tiṣṭha vajra dr̥ḍho me bhava śāśvato me bhava hr̥dayaṃ me 'dhitiṣṭha
sarva-siddhiṃ ca me prayaccha hūṃ ha ha ha ha hoḥ//

tatas tāṃ mālāṃ mahā-maṇḍale kṣepayed anena hr̥dayena/
pratīccha vajra hoḥ//

tato yatra patati so 'sya sidhyati/ tatas tāṃ mālāṃ gr̥hya
tasyaiva śīrasi bandhayed anena hr̥dayena/ oṃ pratigṛhṇa tvam imaṃ-
sattvaṃ mahā-balaḥ// tayā baddhayā tena mahā-satvena pratīcchito
bhavati/ śīghraṃ cāsyā sidhyati/

tatas tathāviṣṭasyaiva mukha-bandhaṃ muñced anena hr̥dayena/
oṃ vajrasatvaḥ svayaṃ te 'dya cakṣudghāṭana-tat-parah/ udghāṭayati
sarvākṣo vajra-cakṣur anuttaram // he vajra paśya//

tato mahā-maṇḍalaṃ yathānupūrvato darśayet/ mahā-maṇḍale ca
dr̥ṣṭa-mātre sarva-tathāgatair adhiṣṭhyate Vajrasattvaś cāsyā hr̥daye
tiṣṭhati/ nānādyani ca raśmi-maṇḍala-darśanādīni prātihārya-vikur-
vitāni paśyati/ sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhitatvāt kadā cid bhagavān Mahā-
vajradharaḥ svarūpeṇa darśanam dadāti tathāgato ve 'ti/

tataḥ prabhṛti sarvārthāḥ sarva-mano-'bhirucita-kāryāṇi sarva-
siddhīr yāvad vajradharatvam api tathāgatatvam ve 'ti/

tato mahā-maṇḍalaṃ darśayitvā vajrādhiṣṭhita-kalaśād gandhoda-
kenābhiṣiñced anena hr̥dayena/ vajrābhiṣiñca//

E. pp. 282-285

H. pp. 129 - 133

tatas tv ekatamāṃ mudrā-mālāṃ baddhvā sva-cihnam pāṇau prati-
 ṣṭhāpyaivam vadet/ adyābhiṣiktaḥ tvam asi buddhair vajrābhiṣekataḥ/
 idaṃ te sarva-buddhatvaṃ gr̥hṇa vajraṃ sudiddhaye//

oṃ vajrādhipati tvām abhiṣiñcāmi tiṣṭha vajra samayas tvam//

tato vajranāmābhiṣekeṇābhiṣiñced anena mantreṇa/ oṃ vajra-
 satva tvām abhiṣiñcāmi vajra-nāmābhiṣekataḥ he vajra-nāma/ yasya
 yan nāma kuryāt tasya he-sabdaḥ prayokṭavya iti// sarva-maṇḍala-
 praveśa-vidhī-vistarāḥ//

tato brūyāt kiṃ te 'bhirucir arthotpatti-siddhi-jñānaṃ vā
 rddhi-śiddhi-niṣpatti-jñānaṃ vā vidyādhara-siddhi-niṣpatti-jñānaṃ
 vā yāvat sarva-tathāgatottama-siddhi-niṣpatti-jñānaṃ ve 'ti/ tato
 yasya yad abhirucitaṃ tat tasya stheyam//

tato 'rtha-siddhi-niṣpatti (-mudrā)-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ vajra-
 bimbaṃ nidhisthaṃ tu hṛdaye paribhāvayet/ bhāvayan bhūmi-saṃsthāni
 nidhānāni sa paśyati// vajra-bimbaṃ samālikhya gagane paribhāvayet/
 patad yatra tu paśyeta nidhiṃ tatra vinirdiśet// vajra-bimbaṃ tu
 jihvāyāṃ bhāvayed buddhimān naraḥ/ atrāstī 'ti svayaṃ vācā bravīti
 paramārthataḥ// vajra-bimbam-mayaṃ sarvaṃ bhāvayan kāyaṃ ātmanaḥ/
 samāviṣṭaḥ pated yatra nidhiṃ tatra vinirdiśed iti//

tatraitāni hṛdayāni (bhavanti// vajranidhi/ ratnanidhi/
 dharmanidhi/ karmanidhi//

tato vajrarddhi-śiddhi-niṣpatti-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet//

vajrāveśe samutpanne vajrabimbamayaṃ jalam/ bhāvaye(t kṣipraṃ
 si)ddhas tu jalasyopari caṅkramet// tathāivāveśam utpādya yad
 rūpaṃ svayaṃ ātmanaḥ/ bhāvayan bhavate tat tu buddha-rūpaṃ api

E. pp. 285-287, 289

H. pp. 133, 136 - 139

svayam// tathaivāviṣṭam ātmānam ākāśo 'ham iti svayam/ bhāvayan
yāvad iccheta tāvad adṛśyatām vrajet// vajrēviṣṭaḥ svayaṁ bhūtvā
vajro 'ham iti bhāvayan/ yāvad āruhate sthānaṁ tāvad ākāśago
bhaved iti// tatraitāni hṛdayāni bhavanti// vajrajala/ vajrarūpa/
vajrākāśa/ vajram aham//

tato vajra-vidyādhara-siddhi-niṣpatti-mudrā-jñānaṁ śikṣayet/
candra-bimbaṁ samālikhya nabhaṁ mūrdhaṁ samāruhet/ pāṇau
prabhāvayan vajraṁ vajra-vidyādharo bhavet// candra-bimbaṁ samāruhya
vajraratnaṁ prabhāvayet/ yāvad icchatī śuddhātmā tāvad utpatati
kṣaṇāt// candra-bimbāni rūḍhas tu vajrapadmaṁ kare sthitam/ bhāvayan
vajra-netraṁ tu dadyād vidyā-dhṛtām padam// candra-maṇḍala-madhyā-
sthaḥ karma-vajraṁ tu bhāvayet/ vajra-viśva-dharāc chīghraṁ sarva-
vidyādharo bhaved iti//

atha hṛdayāni bhavanti// vajradhara/ ratnadhara/ padmadhara/
karmadhara//

tataḥ sarva-tathāgatottama-siddhi-niṣpatti-mudrā-jñānaṁ
śikṣayet/ sarva-vajra-samādhiṁ tu samcinty' ākāśadhātuṣu/ yāvad
icchatī vajrātmā tāvad utpatiti kṣaṇāt// sarva-śuddha-samādhiṁ tu
bhāvayann uttamāṁs tathā/ pañcābhijñān avāpnoti śīghra(ṁ) jñāna-
prasādhakaḥ// vajrasatvamayaṁ sarvam ākāśam iti samsmaran/ dṛḍhānu-
smṛtimān śīghraṁ bhaved vajradharaḥ svayam// buddha-bimbamayaṁ
sarvam adhimucya khadhātuṣu/ sarva-buddha-samādhiṁ tu buddhatvāya
bhaviṣyati 'ti// athatra hṛdayāni bhavanti/ vajra-vajra/ śuddha-
śuddha/ satva-satva/ buddha-buddha// sarva-siddhi-jñāna-niṣpattayaḥ//

atha rahasya-dhāraṇa-kṣamo bhavati// tasya prathamam tāvac

E. pp. 289, 291-93

H. pp. 139 - 144

chopatha-hṛdayaṃ brūyāt/ om vajrasatvaḥ svayaṃ te 'dya hṛdaye sama-
vasthitaḥ/ nirbhīdya tat kṣaṇaṃ yāyād yadi brūyād idaṃ nayam//

tata evaṃ vaden na tvayedam śāpathā-hṛdayam atikramitavyaṃ
mā te viśamā-parihāreṇākāla-maraṇaṃ syād anenaiva kāyena naraka-
patanam//

tato rahasya-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ vajrāveśaṃ samutpādyā
tālaṃ dadyāt samāhitaḥ/ vajrāñjali-talair sūkṣmaṃ parvato 'pi
vaśaṃ nayet// vajra-tāla-mudrā//

vajrāveśa-vidhiṃ yojya vajra-bandha-talair hanet/ sūkṣma-
tāla-prayogeṇa parvato 'pi samāviśet// tathāivāveśa-vidhinā vajra-
bandha-prasārite/ agrāṅguli-samāśphoṭād dhanet kula-śataṃ kṣaṇāt//
sūkṣmāveśa-vidhe(r) yogāt sarvāṅguli-samāhitam/ vajra-bandha-vi-
nirmuktaṃ sarva-duḥkha-haraṃ param iti//

athāsāṃ guhya-sādhanaṃ bhavati/ bhagena praviśet kāyaṃ stri-
yāyāḥ puruṣasya vā/ praviṣṭvā manasā sarvaṃ tasya kāyaṃ samaṃ
sphared iti/ tatraitāni tāla-hṛdayāni bhavanti/ vajravaśa/ vajra-
viśa/ vajrahana/ vajrahara//

tato hṛdayaṃ dattvā sva-kula-devatā-catur-mudrā-jñānaṃ
śikṣayet/ anena vidhinā vaktavyaṃ na kasya cit tvayā 'nyasyaiṣāṃ
mudrāṇāṃ akovidasyaika-tarā 'pi mudrā darśayitavyā/ tat kasya he-
tos tathā hi te sattvā adṛṣṭa-mahā-maṇḍalāḥ santo mudrā-bandhaṃ
prayokṣyanti tadā teṣāṃ na tathā siddhir bhaviṣyati/ tatas te vi-
cikitsā-prāptā viśamā-parihāreṇa śīghram eva kālaṃ kṛtvā 'vīcau
mahā-narake pateyuḥ tava cāpāya-gamanaṃ syād iti//

atha sarva-tathāgata-satva-sādhana-mahā-mudrā-jñānaṃ bhavati/

E. pp. 293-94, 296, 299

H. pp. 144 - 145, 147, 149

citta-jñānāt samārabhya vajra-sūryaṃ tu sādhayet/ buddha-
bimbaṃ tu mātmaṇaṃ vajradhātum pravartayet// anayā siddha-mātras
tu jñānam āyur balaṃ vayah/ prāpnoti sarva-gāmi-tvaṃ buddhatvam
api na durlabham iti// sarva-tathāgatābhisambodhi-mudrā//

atha vajrasatva-sādhana-mahā-mudrā-bandho bhavati/ sa-garvaṃ
vajram ullālya vajra-garvāṃ samudvahan/ kāya-vāk-citta-vajrais tu
vajrasatvaḥ svayaṃ bhavet// anayā sarvagāmī tu sarva-kāma-patiḥ
sukhī/ rddhy-āyur-bala-rūpāgryō Vajrasatvasamo bhaved iti// kāya-
vāk-citta-vajrais tu yathā-lekhyānusārataḥ/ cihna-mu(drā-samo)petān
mahāsatvāṃs tu sādhayet// athātra sarva-kalpānāṃ sādhanāṃ siddhir
eva ca/ siddhānāṃ ca mahat karma pravakṣyāmy anupūrvasaḥ// pra-
tyaham prāg yathā-kālaṃ svādhiṣṭhānādikaṃ tathā/ kṛtvā tu sādhayet
sarvaṃ tataḥ paścād yathā-sukham iti//

tatrāyaṃ mahā-mudrā-sādhana-vidhi-vistaro bhavati/ vajrāveśam
samutpādya mahā-mudrāṃ yathā-vidhi/ baddhvā tu puratas taṃ tu mahā-
sattvaṃ prabhāvayet// taṃ dṛṣṭvā jñāna-satvaṃ tu sva-śarīre pra-
bhāvayet/ ākr̥ṣya praveśya baddhvā vaśī-kṛtvā ca sādhayet//

tatraiṣāṃ hṛdayāni bhavanti/ vajrasatva āḥ/ vajrāveśa-hṛda-
yam// vajrasatva dṛśya/ mahā-satvānusmṛti-hṛdayam// jaḥ hūṃ vaṃ hoḥ/
mahā-satvākarṣaṇa-praveśana-bandhana-vaśī-karṣaṇa-hṛdayam//

samayas tvam iti prokte pṛṣṭhataś candram āviśet/ tatrātmā
bhāvayet satvam samayas tvam ahaṃ bruvaṃ// yasya satvasya ya mudrā
tām ātmānaṃ tu bhāvayet/ sādhayet vajra-jāpena sarva-mudrā-prasādha-
nam// jaḥ hūṃ vaṃ hoḥ bruvaṃ kāye sarva-buddhān praveśayet/ manasā
sādhu-yogena sādhanam tv aparaṃ mahad iti// athāsāṃ karma pravak-

E. pp. 299-301

H. pp. 149 - 152

śyāmi vajrakarma niruttaram/ buddhānusmṛti-saṃsiddhaḥ śīghraṃ buddha-
 tvam āpnuyāt// satvavajryā tu saṃsiddhaḥ sarva-mudrādhipo bhavet/
 ratnavajryām tu mudrāyām sarva-ratnādhipaḥ sa tu// siddhas tu dhar-
 mavajryā vai buddha-dharmadharo bhavet/ karma-vajriṇi(-vajryām
 tu?) mudrāyām vajrakarmakaro bhavet// sidhyate vajrasatvas tu
 baddhayā satva-mudrayā/ ākarṣayed vajradhāraṇa vajrākārṣa-prayoga-
 taḥ// vajrarāga-mahā-mudrā sarva-buddhāṃs tu rāgayet/ toṣayet sar-
 va-buddhānām vajrasādhū-prayogataḥ// dadyād buddhābhiṣekāṇi ratna-
 mudrā-vidhis tathā/ vajratejā bhaved chīghraṃ vajra-teja-prayoga-
 taḥ// vajraketu-dharaṃ sevyā bhaved āśā-prapūrakaḥ/ vajrahāsa-
 vidhiṃ yojya sarva-buddhaiḥ samaṃ haset// vajradharma-dharo bhūyād
 vajradharma-prayogataḥ/ prajñāgryaḥ sarva-buddhānām vajratīkṣṇa-
 prayogataḥ// vajracakradharaṃ sevyā dharmacakraṃ sa vartayet/
 buddha-vāk-siddhim āpnoti vajrabhāṣa-prayogataḥ// vajrakarma bha-
 vec chīghraṃ vajrakarmāgrya-sādhanaṭ/ nibadhya vajrakāvacam vajra-
 kāyatvam āpnuyāt// vajrayakṣaṃ tu vai sādhyā vajrayakṣasamo bhavet/
 sarva-mudrā-prasiddhas tu vajramuṣṭi-nibandhanāt// vajralāsyām tu
 vai sādhyā mahā-vajra-ratiṃ labhet/ vajramālām nibaddhas tu sarva-
 buddhābhiṣekadaḥ// yojayed vajragītām tu vajragītā-prayogataḥ/ va-
 jranṛtyām tu saṃyojya sarva-buddhaiḥ sa pūjyate// prahlādaye jagat
 sarvaṃ vajradhūpā-prayogataḥ/ vajrapuṣpām tu saṃyojya vaśī-kuryāj
 jagat sa tu vajrāloka-mahā-mudrā cakṣur dadyāt prapūjayan/ sarva-
 duḥkha-haro bhūyad vajragandha-prayogataḥ// vajrāṅkuśa-samākarṣāt
 sarvākārṣa-karaḥ paraḥ/ sarva-praveśako bhūyād vajrapāśa-prayogataḥ//
 vajrasphoṭam tu saṃyojya sarva-bandha-kṣamo bhavet/ vajrāveśavidhiṃ

E. pp. 301-305

H. pp. 152, 154, 156-57

yojya sarvāveśa-prasādhaka iti//

atha sarva-tathāgata-vajra-samaya-mudrā-jñānaṃ bhavati/

añjaliṃ tu dṛḍhaṃ baddhvā sarvāṅguli-nibandhitam/ vajrāñjaliḥ
samākhyātā vajrabandhaḥ suba(ndhitam)// (sarva-)samaya-mudrās tu
vajra-bandha-samudbhavāḥ/ tāsāṃ bandhaṃ pravakṣyāmi vajra-bandham
anuttaram// satvavajrāṃ dṛḍhī-kṛtya madhyamottha-samāṅkurām/
madhyamāntara-saṃkocād dvitīyā buddha-varṇitā// madhyamāṅguṣṭha-
ratnā tu padma-saṃkoca-madhyamā/ pañcamī buddhamudrā tu tathaiva-
agra-sukuñcitā//

athātaḥ saṃpravakṣyāmi tathāgata-kulasya hi/ samaya-grāhikā-
mudrā-bandhaṃ siddhiṃ ca karma ca// pāṇidvayamaye candre madhyama-
aṅguli-varjite/ antyāṅguli-mukhāsaṅgād vajraṃ vai satvavajrayā//
agrāṅkuśy-agra-saṃyogāt sādhu-kāra-pradāyikā/ vajrasatva-catuṣkasya
siddhi-mudrāgaṇo hy ayam// ratna-vajrā samāṅguṣṭha-tarjanī-mukha-
saṃdhanāt/ sā eva madhyamānāma-kaniṣṭhā-suprasāritā// patākā tu
samānāma-kaniṣṭhābhyāṃ samanvitā/ hāsa-sthāna-sthitā caiva sā eva
parivartitā// prasārita-samāṅguṣṭha-sthitā kuñcita-tarjanī/ sā
eva vajrakośā tu madhyamā-mukha-saṃdhitā// sā eva tu samānāma-
kaniṣṭhā cakra-saṃjñitā/ nirmuktāṅguṣṭha-bandhā tu prasārita-mukhe
sthitā// kaniṣṭhāṅguṣṭha-mukhayoḥ samājat karma-vajritā/ sā eva tu
samāgryā vai hṛdi ṣṭhya suprasāritā// kuñcitāgryāgra-daṃṣṭrā tu
kaniṣṭhā saṃdhi-mokṣitā/ kaniṣṭhāntarato 'ṅguṣṭhau pīḍayet kuñ-
citāgryayā// hṛdaye tu samāṅguṣṭhā suprasārita-mālinī/ aṅguly-
agra-mukhodvāntā nṛtyato mūrdhni saṃpuṭā// vajrabandhatv adhodānā
svāñjalīś cordha-dāyikā/ samāṅguṣṭha-nipīḍābha-suprasārita-lepanā//

E. pp. 305-307

H. pp. 157, 164-65, 170

eka-tarjani-saṃkocā dvyaṅguṣṭha-granthi-bandhitā/ aṅguṣṭhāgrya-
kaṭā-bandhā vajramuṣṭyagra-sandhite 'ti//

athāsām sādhanam vakṣye vajra-sādhanam uttamam/ svamudrayā
hṛdisthayā satvavajra-samādhinā// athāsām karma vakṣyāmi vajra-
karma niruttaram// vajradhātva-di-mudrāsu samājena tathāgatāh/
maṇḍalācārya-siṣyāṇām adhiṣṭhāsyanti tat-kṣaṇāt// satvavajryām tu
baddhāyām bhaved vajra-dharopamaḥ/ vajrāṅkusyām baddha-mātrāyām
sarva-buddhān samāhvayet// rāga-vajra-prayogeṇa sambuddhān api
rāgayet/ vajratuṣṭyā jinaiḥ sarvaiḥ sādhu-kāraiḥ praśasyate//
ratnavajryām tu baddhāyām buddhaiḥ so 'py abhiṣīcyate/ vajra-
sūryām tu baddhvā vai bhaved buddha-prabhopamaḥ// vajraketudharo
bhūtvā sarvāsāḥ sa tu pūrayet/ vajrahāsa-prayogeṇa sarva-buddhaiḥ
samaṃ haset// dharmavajrām sanādhāya vajra-dharmopamo bhavet/ va-
jrakośām tu saṃgrhya sarva-kleśāṃś chinatti saḥ// vajracakrām
dṛḍhī-kṛtvā maṇḍalādhipatir bhavet/ vajrabhāsa-prayogeṇa vajra-vāk-
siddhir uttamā// karmavajrām tu saṃdhāya vajrakarmasamo bhavet/
vajravarmām dṛḍhī-kṛtvā kāyo vajra-mayo bhavet// vajradamṣṭrāgra-
mudrayā duṣṭamārān sa bhañjati/ vajramuṣṭim dṛḍhām baddhvā sarva-
mudrām vaśaṃ nayet// lāsyayā ratayo divyāḥ mālayā bhūṣaṇāni tu/
gīṭayā (sphuṭavāñ) nityaṃ pūjāṃ labhati nṛtyayā// dhūpayā hlādayel
lokaṃ puṣpayā rūpa-śobhitām/ dīpayāloka-śuddhitvaṃ gandhayā divya-
gandhatām// vajrāṅkuśaḥ samākarṣed vajrapāśā praveśayet/ vajra-sphoṭā
tu badhniyād vajraghaṇṭā samāviśed iti//

atha dharma-mudrā bhavanti/ vajra-jñānam tu buddhānām vajra-
dhātu dṛḍham karam/ ataḥ paraṃ pravakṣyāmi dharma-mudrā yathāvidhi//

E. pp. 307-308, 311

H. pp. 170 - 173, 185 - 186

samayas tvam iti prokte sarva-mudrāpatir bhavet/ ānayasve 'ti vai
 prokte buddhānām karṣayed dhruvam// aho sukha iti prokte buddhān
 api sa rāgayet/ sādhu sādhv iti vai proktvā sādhukāraiḥ sa toṣayet//
 (sumahās tvam iti prokte labhed buddhābhiṣecanam/) rūpodyote 'ti
 vai prokte dharmatejā bhaviṣyati// artha-prāptir iti prokte sarva-
 āśāḥ pūrayet sa tu/ ha ha hūṃ he 'ti (vai hasan buddhasmitam avāpnu-
 yāt//) sarvakāri 'iti prokte (buddhaiḥ) akāryam api śodhayet/
 duḥkhaccheda iti prokte sarva-duḥkhāṃś chinatti saḥ// buddhabodhir
 iti prokte maṇḍalādhipatir bhavet/ pratiśabda iti prokte buddhaiḥ
 saha samālapet// suvaśitvam iti prokte vaśitvaṃ sarvato bhavet/
 (nirbhayas tvam iti) prokte nirbhayo bhavatu kṣaṇāt// satru-bhakṣa
 iti prokte sarva-śatrūn sa bhakṣayet/ sarva-siddhir iti prokte sar-
 va-siddhir bhaviṣyati// (mahāratī) divyaṃ rūpa-śobhā tathaiva ca/
 (śrotra-sau)khyā sukhaṃ dadyāt sarva-pūjā su-pūjyatām// prahlāḍini
 manaḥ-saukhyam phalāgāmi phalāni hi/ su(-tejāgri mahā-tejaḥ?) su-
 gandhāṅgi su gandhatām// āyāhi jaḥ samākarṣā āhi hūṃ hūṃ praveśika/
 he sphoṭa vaṃ mahābandhā ghaṇṭa aḥ aḥ pracāḥite 'ti//

athāsāṃ dharmamudrā(nāṃ sādhanam) vakṣyate śubham/ jihvāyām
 bhāvayed vajraṃ sarva-karmāṇi kurvata iti//

atha karma-mudrābandho bhavati/ vajramuṣṭiṃ dṛḍhām baddhvā
 dvidhī-kuryāt samāhitāḥ/ vajramudrādvayaṃ bhūyāt tato bandhaḥ pra-
 vartyate// vāma-vajrāṅgulir grāhya dakṣiṇena samutthitā/ bodhāgri
 nāma mudreyaṃ buddha-bodhi-pradāyikā// Akṣobhya(sya tu bhūspa)rsā
 Ratne tu varadā tathā/ Amitāyoh samādhyagrā Amoghasyābhayapradā//
 ataḥ param pravakṣyāmi karmamudrāḥ samāsataḥ/ vajrasatvādisatvānām

E. pp. 311-12, 315-16

H. pp. 186, 193 - 194

vajrakarma-pravartikāḥ// sagarvotkarṣaṇaṃ dvābhyām aṅkuśagraha-
 samsthita/ vāna(-ghaṭṭa)na-yogāc ca sādhu-kārā hṛdi sthitā// abhi-
 ṣeke dvivajraṃ tu hṛdi sūrya-pradarśanam/ vāmastha-bāhu-daṇḍā ca
 tathāsyē parivartitā// savyāpasavya-vikacā hṛd-vāmā khaḍga-dhāraṇā/
 alāta-cakra-bhramitā vajra-dvaya-mukhotthitā// vajranṛtya-bhra-
 monmukta-kapoloṣṇīṣa-samsthita/ kavacā kaniṣṭha-daṃṣṭrā(gryā) muṣṭi-
 dvaya-nipīditā// vajragarvā-prayogeṇa named āśaya-kampitaiḥ/ mālā-
 bandhā mukhodvāntā vajranṛtya-pravartitā// vajramuṣṭi-prayogeṇa
 dadyād dhūpādayas tathā/ sarva-buddha-prapūjāyāḥ pūjā-mudrāḥ pra-
 kalpitāḥ// tarjany-aṅkuśa-bandhena kaniṣṭhāyā mahāaṅkuśī/ bāhu-
 granthi-kṛtāgryābhyām pṛṣṭhayos ca nipīdite 'ti//

athāsām sādhanam vakṣye vajrakarma-kṛtā samam/ sarva-vajra-
 mayam vajraṃ hṛdaye paribhāvayed iti// athāsām karma-mudrāṇam vajra-
 karmāṇy anekadhā/ jñāna-muṣṭyām tu baddhāyām buddha-jñānam samāviśet//
 akṣobhyāyām tu baddhāyām akṣobhyam bhavate manaḥ/ ratnasambhava-mu-
 drāyām parānugrahavān bhavet// saddharmacakra-mudrāyām dharma-cakram
 pravartayet/ abhayāgryā bhavet kṣipram sarva-satvābhaya-pradaḥ//
 vajragarvām dṛḍhī-kṛtya vajrasatva-sukham labhet/ vajraaṅkuśyā samākar-
 ṣet kṣaṇāt sarva-tathāgatān// rāgayed vajra-vāṇais tu vajrabhāryām
 api svayam/ vajratuṣṭyā jināḥ sarve sādhu-kārān dadanti hi// mahā-
 vajra-maṇiṃ baddhvā śāstrībhiḥ so 'bhiṣicyate/ vajrasūryām samādhāya
 vajrasūryasamo bhavet// vajra-dhvajām samucchṛāpya ratna-vṛṣṭiṃ
 sa varṣayet/ vajrasmitām samādhāya hased buddhaiḥ samam laghu//
 vajraphullām samādhāya vajradharmam sa paśyati/ vajrakośām dṛḍham
 baddhvā sarva-duḥkhāṃś chinatti saḥ// vajracakram samādhāya dharma-

E. pp. 316-18, 320-21

H. pp. 194 - 5, 199 - 202

cakram pravartayet/ sarvaṃ vai buddha-vacanam sidhyate vājra-japa-
 taḥ// vajranṛtya-prapūjāgryaiḥ (buddhān api vaśam nayet)/ vajra-
 varma-nibaddhāṅgo vajrasāratvam āpnuyāt// vajradamṣṭrā(m samādhāya
 bhañjet vajrān api svayam/) vajramuṣṭyā haret sarvaṃ mudrā-siddhiṃ
 ca lapsyate// vajralāsyā ratiṃ dadyād vajramālā surūpatām/ vajra-
 gītā sugitātvaṃ vajranṛtyā ca nartayet// dhūpayā tu mano-hlādam
 puṣpayābharanāni tu/ dīpapūjā mahādīptiṃ vajragandhā sugandhatām//
 vajrāṅkuśyā samākarṣed vajrapāśyā praveśayet/ bandhayed vajranigaḍā
 vajraghaṇṭā tu cālayed iti//

atha sarva-mudrāṇāṃ sāmānyo bandha-vidhi-vistaro bhavati/
 tatrādita eva vajra-bandhāṅguli-sphoṭanam kṛtvā hṛdaya idaṃ hṛdayam
 uccārayet/ vajrabandha traḥ//

tataḥ sarva-mudrā-bandhāḥ sva-kāya-vāk-citta-vajreṣu vaśī-
 bhavanti// tato vajrāveśa-samaya-mudrāṃ baddhvedaṃ hṛdayam uccāra-
 yet/ aḥ// tataḥ samāviṣṭā mitra-tvenopatiṣṭhanti// tato mudrā-
 samaya-mahāsatvām anusmṛtyedaṃ hṛdayam udāharet// mahāsamayasatvo
 'ham// anena sarva-mudrāḥ sidhyanti 'ti sarva-mudrā-siddhi-vidhi-
 vistaraḥ//

atha sāmānyāḥ sādhana-vidhi-vistaro bhavati/ tatrādita eva
 svamudrāṃ baddhvā svamudrāsatvam ātmānaṃ bhāvayed anena hṛdayena/
 samayo 'haṃ// tataḥ svamudrā(-satva?)m ātmānaṃ bhāvyaḍhiṣṭhayed
 anena mantreṇa/ samayasatvadhitiṣṭhasva mām// tataḥ sādhyed iti
 sādhana-vidhi-vistaraḥ//

atha siddhividhivistaro bhavati/ tatrādita eva tāvad artha-
 siddhiṃ icched anena hṛdayenārtha-siddhi// anena siddhā mudrā

E. pp. 321-23

H. pp. 202 -205

mahārthotpattiṃ karoti// atha vajrasiddhim icched anena hṛdayena/
vajrasiddhi// anena yathābhirucita-vajra-siddho bhavati// atha
vidyādhara-siddhim icched anena hṛdayena/ vajravidyādhara// anena
yathābhirucita-vidyādharasiddhiḥ/ athottama-siddhim icchet svamudrā-
hṛdayene 'ti/ siddhividhivistarah//

atha sarva-mudrāṇāṃ sāmānyah sva-kāya-vāk-citta-vajreṣu vajrī-
karaṇa-vidhivistaro bhavati// yadā mudrādhiṣṭhānaṃ śīthilī-bhavati
svayaṃ vā moktukāmo bhavati tato 'nena hṛdayena dṛḍhīkarttavyā//
oṃ vajrasatva samayam anupālaya vajrasatva-tvenopatiṣṭha dṛḍho me
bhava sutoṣyo me bhavānurakto me bhava supoṣyo me bhava sarva-sid-
dhiṃ ca me prayaccha sarva-karmasu ca me citta-śreyah kuru hūṃ ha ha
ha ha ho bhagavan sarva-tathāgata-vajra mā me muñca vajrī bhava
mahā-samayasatva āḥ//

anenānantarya-kāriṇo 'pi sarva-tathāgata-moṣakā api sad-
dharma-pratikṣepakā api sarva-duṣkṛta-kāriṇo 'pi sarva-tathāgata-
mudrā-sādhakā vajrasatva-dṛḍhī-bhāvād ihaiva janmany āśu yathā
abhirucitāṃ sarva-siddhim uttama-siddhiṃ vajra-siddhiṃ vajrasatva-
siddhiṃ vā yāvat tathāgata-siddhiṃ vā prāpsyantī 'ty āha bhagavān
sarva-tathāgata-vajrasatvah//

atha sarva-mudrāṇāṃ sāmānyo mokṣa-vidhi-vistaro bhavati/
tatrādita eva (ya)to yataḥ samutpannā mudrā tāṃ tatra tatraiva
muñced anena hṛdayena/ vajra muḥ// tato hṛdayotthitayā ratna-vajri-
mudrayā svābhiṣeka-sthāna-sthitayābhiṣicyāgraṅgulibhyāṃ mālāṃ veṣ-
ṭayan baddhvā tathaiva kavacaṃ bandhayed anena hṛdayena/ oṃ ratna-
vajrābhiṣiñca sarva-mudrāṃ me dṛḍhīkuru vara-kavacena vaṃ// tataḥ

E. pp. 323-25, 328-29

H. pp. 205-6, 208-9, 212, 214-5

punaḥ kavacāntaṃ mālā-bandhaṃ muktavā samatālayā toṣayed anena
 hr̥dayena/ vajra tuṣya hoḥ// anena vidhinā mudrā muktā baddhāś ca
 toṣitāḥ/ vajratvam upayāsyanti vajrasatvena vā punaḥ// vajrasatvaḥ
 sīkrj japto yathā-kāmaṃ sukhātmanām/ sidhyate jāpa-mātreṇa vajra-
 pāṇi-vaco yathe 'ty āha bhagavān samantabhadraḥ//

vajrasatvādi-satvānāṃ sarva-sādhana-karmasu/ jāpas tu rucito
 hy atra sarva-kalpeṣu siddhidaḥ// hr̥n-mudrā-mantra-vidyānām yathā
 abhirucitair nayaiḥ/ kalpoktaiḥ sva-kṛtair vāpi sādhanam tv atra
 sarvata iti//

tataḥ pūjā-guhya-mudrām udāharan guhya-pūjā-catuṣṭayaṃ kāryam
 anena vajrastuti-gītena gāyan/ oṃ vajrasatva-saṃgrahād vajra-ratnam
 anuttaram/ vajra-dharma-gāyanaś ca vajra-karma-(ka)ro bhava//

tato 'bhyantara-maṇḍale 'py anenaiva vajrastuti-gītena
 vajranṛtya-kara-puṣṭena guhya-dhūpādibhiḥ pūjā kāryā/ tato bāhya-
 maṇḍale vajradhūpādibhiḥ pūjāṃ krtvā tāḥ pūjāḥ svasthāneṣu sthāpayet/
 tataḥ sarve yathā-śaktyā pūjayantv iti//

sarva-tathāgatān vijñāpya yathecchayā dhūpādibhiḥ pūjāṃ kāra-
 yitvā yathā praviṣṭān yathā-vibhavataḥ sarva-rasāhāra-vihārādibhiḥ
 sarvopakaraṇair mahā-maṇḍala-niryātitaḥ samtarpyedaṃ sarva-tathā-
 gata-siddhi-vajra-vratam dadyāt/ idaṃ tat sarva-buddhatvaṃ vajra-
 satvakare sthitam/ tvayāpi hi sadā dhāryaṃ vajrapāṇi-dṛḍha-vratam//

oṃ sarva-tathāgata-siddhi-vajra-samaya tiṣṭha eṣa tv ādhāra-
 yāmi vajrasattva hi hi hi hi hūṃ// tataḥ sarveṣāṃ punar api na kas-
 ya cid vaktavyam iti/ śapathā-hṛdayam ākhyeyam/

tato yathā-praviṣṭān saṃpreṣya sarva-tathāgatān vijñāpayet/

E. pp. 329-331

H. pp. 215, 217, 219

satvavajri-mudrāṃ baddhvorddhvato muñced idaṃ ca hṛdayam uccārayet/
 oṃ kṛto vaḥ sarva-satvārthaḥ siddhir dattā yathānugā/ gacchadhvaṃ
 buddha-viṣayaṃ punar āgamanāya tu// vajrasatva muḥ//

evaṃ sarva-maṇḍaleṣu kartavyaṃ samāyagrya-mudrāsu ca mokṣa
 iti//

sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamayān mahā-kalpa-rājād vajra-
 dhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistaraḥ samāptaḥ//

[Vajra-guhya-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistaraḥ]

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-sarvavajradhāraṇīsamayasambhava
 vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpannaḥ samanantara-samāpanne cātha tāvad
 eva sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajrapāṇir vajra-
 dhara-rūpa-dhāriṇyah samanta-jvālā-garbhā vajra-dhāraṇī-samaya-mudrā-
 devatā bhūtvā viniṣṛtya sarva-lokadhātuṣu sarva-buddhānāṃ sarva-ta-
 thāgata-vajra-dhāraṇī-jñānāni niṣpādyā sarva-tathāgata-samaya-mudrā-
 bimbāni bhūtvā sarva-tathāgatānāṃ vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-saṃniveśa-
 yogena candra-maṇḍalāny āśrityedam udānam udānayāṃ āsa/ aho hi
 bodhicittasya sarva-satva-hitaiṣitā/ yad vineya-vaśād vīrāḥ strī-
 rūpam api kurvate//

atha bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-mudrā-samaya-vajradhātva-
 adhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sva-vidyottamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ
 vajradhātviśvari hūṃ vajriṇi//

atha khalv Akṣobhyas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajrasattva-
 samaya-jñāna-mudrā-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sva-
 vidyottamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ vajravajriṇi hūṃ//

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H. pp. 219 - 221, 223

atha Ratnasambhavas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-ratna-
samaya-jñāna-mudrā-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ
sva-vidyottamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ ratnavajriṇi hūṃ//

athāmitāyus tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-dharma-samaya-
jñāna-mudrā-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ svavidyot-
tamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ dharmavajriṇi hūṃ//

athāmoghasiddhis tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-karma-samaya-
jñāna-mudrā-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sva-vidyot-
tamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ karmavajriṇi hūṃ//

atha Vajrapāṇir mahābodhisattvaḥ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-dhāraṇī-
samaya-mudrā-catuṣṭayam abhāṣat/ oṃ vajrasattva-guhya-samaye hūṃ//
oṃ guhya-vajrāṅkuśi hūṃ// oṃ vajra-guhya-rāge rāgaya hūṃ// oṃ
guhya-vajra-sādhvīśvari hūṃ// samantabhadra/ Tathāgatāṅkuśi/ Rati-
rāgā/ Sādhumatī ca/ vajra-dhāraṇyaḥ// oṃ vajra-guhya-ratna-samaye
hūṃ// oṃ vajra-guhya-prabhe hūṃ// oṃ vajra-dhvajāgra-guhye hūṃ//
oṃ guhya-hāsa-vajri hūṃ// Ratnottamā/ Ratnolkā/ Dhvajāgra-keyūrā/
Hāsavatī ca/ ratnadhāraṇyaḥ// oṃ vajra-dharma-guhya-samaye hūṃ//
oṃ vajra-kośa-guhye hūṃ// oṃ vajra-guhya-maṇḍale hūṃ// oṃ vajra-
guhya-jāpa-samaye hūṃ// Vajrāmbujā/ Adharaṇī/ Sarva-cakrā/ Sahasrā-
vartā ca/ dharma-dhāraṇyaḥ// oṃ vajra-guhya-karma-samaye hūṃ// oṃ
vajra-guhya-kavace hūṃ// oṃ guhya-vajra-damṣṭrā-dhāriṇi hūṃ// oṃ
vajra-guhya-muṣṭi hūṃ// Siddhottarā/ Sarva-rakṣā/ Ojaḥ-pratyāhāriṇi/
Dhāraṇī-mudrā ca/ sarva-dhāraṇya iti//

atha Vajrapāṇir mahābodhisattvaḥ punar api sarva-tathāgata-vajra-
guhya-samaya-mudrā-catuṣṭayam abhāṣat/ oṃ guhya-satva-vajri hūṃ//

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H. pp. 223 - 226

om̐ guhya-ratna-vajri hūṃ// om̐ guhya-dharma-vajri hūṃ// om̐ guhya-karma-vajri hūṃ// tā eva vajra-pāramitādyāḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-guhya-samaya-dhāraṇī-saṃgraha-samaya-mudrāḥ// vajradhātviśarī-mahā-maṇḍale sajvālāḥ candra-maṇḍalāśritāḥ sthāpyāḥ//

atha punar api Vajrapāṇiḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-guhya-pūjā-samaya-mudrā-catuṣṭayam abhāṣat/ om̐ vajra-guhya-rati-pūjā-samaye sarva-pūjāṃ pravartaya hūṃ// om̐ vajra-guhyābhīṣeka-pūjā-samaye sarva-pūjāṃ pravartaya hūṃ// om̐ vajra-guhya-gīta-pūjā-samaye sarva-pūjāṃ pravartaya hūṃ// om̐ vajra-guhya-nṛtya-pūjā-samaye sarva-pūjāṃ pravartaya hūṃ// tā eva vajra-lāsyādayaḥ sajvālāḥ svacihnā mudrāś cakra-maṇḍala-koṇa-catuṣṭaye sthāpyāḥ//

atha Vajrapāṇiḥ punar apīdaṃ vajra-guhyam nāma mahā-vajra-maṇḍalam abhāṣat/ athātaḥ saṃpravakṣyāmi vajra-maṇḍalam uttamam/ vajradhātu-pratīkaśam vajraguhyam iti smṛtam// mahā-maṇḍala-yogena sarva-maṇḍalamālikhet/ sarva-maṇḍala-madhyeṣu buddha-mudrāḥ samālikhet// paryāṅka-susthitaṃ caityam Vajradhātviśvarī smṛtā/ paryāṅke vajra-vajraṃ tu Vajracitteti kīrtitā// vajraratnaṃ tu paryāṅke Svabhīṣeketi kīrtitā/ paryāṅke vajra-padmaṃ tu Āyudheti prakīritā// karma-vajraṃ tu paryāṅke Sarva-vajreti kīrtitā/ padma-pratiṣṭhāḥ saṃlekhyāḥ prabhā-maṇḍala-saṃsthitāḥ// paryāṅke tu likhed vajram utthitaṃ dvyaṅkuśam tathā/ vajraṃ vajra-pariṣvaktam sādhu-kāra-dvayaṃ tathā// ratnaṃ karojjvalaṃ kuryāt sūrya-mudrāṃ tathaiva ca/ dhvajāgraṃ caiva sajvālaṃ danta-paṅktir dvi-vajrage// vajramadhye likhet padmaṃ khaḍgaṃ sajvālam eva ca/ vajrāraṃ vajracakraṃ tu jihvāṃ raśmi-karojjvalām// vajraṃ tu sarvato vaktraṃ kavacaṃ vajra-

E. pp. 334-36

H. pp. 226 - 227, 229-233

saṃyutam/ vajra-damṣṭre tathā lekhye muṣṭi-mudrā kara-dvaye//
 satvavajrādayo lekhyā yathāvad dhātu-maṇḍale/ cihna-mudrāḥ samālekhyā
 vajra-lāsyādi-maṇḍale// bāhyataś ca yathā-nyāyaṃ sva-cihnaṃ tu samā-
 likhet/ maitreyādisvacihnāni yathābirucitaṃ likhed iti//

athātra vajra-guhya-maṇḍale praveśādi-vidhi-vistaro bhavati/

tatra prathamam tāvad vajrācaryaḥ svayaṃ satva-vajri-mudrāṃ
 baddhvā praviśet praviśya sakṛt pradakṣiṇī-kṛtya tām mudrāṃ bhaga-
 vate Vajrapāṇaye nirvātya svahrdaye yathāvan muktvā caturṣu dvāreṣu
 vajrāṅkuśa-karma-mudrādibhir yathāvat karmāṇi kṛtvā niṣkramed abhi-
 niṣkramya śiṣyān praveśayet vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-yogeneti//

tataḥ praveśya muṣṭyācchādya siddhi-guhya-vajra-cihnaṃ dattvā
 vajra-guhya-mudrā(-jnānam) śikṣayet//

tatra prathamam tāvad vajra-guhya-kāya-mudrā-jnānam śikṣayet/

candra-maṇḍala-madhye tu hasta-pādāñjalir mukham/ vijṛmbhan
 bhāvayed vajraṃ vajriṇīm api rāgayet// aṅkuśam bāhu-saṃkocaṃ śiro
 vajraṃ tu bhāvayet/ śabdāpayams tu hastena ānayed aṅkuśīm api//
 vāṇa-prakṣepa-yogena vijṛmbhan prahared dhṛdi/ rāgayen mārāyogena
 rativajrām api svayaṃ// bāhu-bandhena badhniyād dhṛdayaṃ svayaṃ
 ātmanaḥ/ vajra-varma-prayogena rakṣed buddham api svayaṃ iti//
 tattraisāṃ hrdayāni bhavanti/ vajra rāgaya hoḥ// vajrāṅkuśa jaḥ//
 mārāya mārāya phaṭ// bandha rakṣa haṃ//

tato vajra-guhya-dṛṣṭi-mudrā-jnānam śikṣayet/ vajradṛṣṭis tu
 saṃrāga-praharṣotphulla-locanā/ tayā nirīkṣitā strī tu vaśyā bhavati
 śāśvatī// pradruta-pracalac-cakṣuḥ-pakṣmākarṣaṇa-locanā/ dīpta-
 dṛṣṭir iti proktā sarvam ākarṣayej jagat// pradhvasta-bhṛkūṭi-bhaṅga-

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H. pp. 233 - 236, 238

krodha-saṃkucitekṣaṇām/ krodha-dr̥ṣṭim samādhāya trailokyam api
 nāśayet// meru-mandara-pāṣāṇa-dr̥ḍhānimiṣa-locanā/ maitrī-dr̥ṣṭir
 iti khyātā jvara-graha-viṣāpaheti// athāsām hṛdayāni bhavanti/
 vajra-dr̥ṣṭi maṭṭ//dīpta-dr̥ṣṭy-an̐kūśi jah// krodha-dr̥ṣṭi hīh//
 dr̥ḍha-dr̥ṣṭi traṭṭ//

tato vajra-guhya-vāñ-mudrā(-jñānaṃ) śikṣayet/ hoḥ hoḥ hoḥ
 ho iti prokte vāg-vivarjitayā kṣaṇāt/ rāgayet sarva-satvān so
 vajra-vācā-parisphuṭam// jjaḥ jjaḥ jjaḥ jja iti prokte krodha-
 vācā-parisphuṭam/ ākarṣayej jagat sarvam api vajra-dharopamam//
 hūṃ hūṃ hūṃ hūṃ samādhāya śabda-vācā-parisphuṭam/ mārayet sarva-
 satvān so meru-mandara-saṃnibhān// haṃ haṃ haṃ haṃ iti prokte
 sūkṣma-vācā-parisphuṭam/ rakṣet sarvam idaṃ lokam api vajrātmakaṃ
 jinam iti// tatraitāni hṛdayāni bhavanti/ vajra hoḥ// vajra jjaḥ//
 vajra hūṃ// vajra haṃ//

tato vajra-guhya-citta-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ sarvākāra-
 varopetaṃ bhāvayan svayam ātmanā/ vajrapāṇiṃ svam ātmānaṃ sarva-
 buddhān vaśaṃ nayet// sarvākāra-varopetaṃ bhāvayan svayam ātmanā/
 vajragarbhaṃ svam ātmānam ākaṣayed vajra-pāṇinam// sarvākāra-
 varopetaṃ bhāvayan svayam ātmanā/ vajra-netraṃ svam ātmānaṃ sarva-
 dharmān sa mārayet// sarvākāra-varopetaṃ bhāvayan svayam ātmanā/
 vajra-viśvaṃ svam ātmā(na)ṃ sarva-vajraṃ sa rakṣatīti// tatraitāni
 hṛdayāni bhavanti/ Vajrapāṇi vaśaṃ ānaya sarva-buddhān hoḥ// Va-
 jragarbha vajrapāṇiṃ śīghram ākarṣaya hūṃ jjaḥ// Vajranetra sarva-
 dharmān māraya hūṃ phaṭṭ// Vajraviśva rakṣa sarva-vajraṃ haṃ//

tato vajra-guhya-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ satvavajrāṃ samādhāya

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H. pp. 238 - 240

hṛdaye svayam ātmanah/ vajradṛṣṭyā nirīkṣan vai sarvam āveśayej
 jagat// ratna-vajrām samādhāya hṛdaye svayam ātmanah/ dīpta-dṛṣṭyā
 nirīkṣan vai sarvam ānayate vaśam// dharma-vajrām samādhāya
 hṛdaye svayam ātmanah/ krodha-dṛṣṭyā nirīkṣan vai jagat sarvaṃ sa
 mārayet// karma-vajrām samādhāya hṛdaye svayam ātmanah/ maitrī-
 dṛṣṭyā nirīkṣan vai rakṣet sarvam idaṃ jagad iti//

athāsaṃ vajra-guhya-jñāna-mudrānām hṛdayāni bhavanti/
 vajra-guhya-samaya aḥ// vajra-guhya-samaya hoḥ// vajra-guhya-sama-
 ya hūṃ// vajra-guhya-samaya haṃ//

tato vajra-guhya-(mahā-)mudrā-bandhaṃ śīkṣayet/ vajrāñjali-
 samudbhūtā mahā-guhyāḥ prakīrtitāḥ/ mahā-mudrāḥ samāsena tāsāṃ
 bandhaḥ pravakṣyate// aṅguṣṭha-dvaya-paryāṅkā kuñcitāgrāgra-vi-
 grahā/ sama-madhyottamāṅgā ca vajradhātva-Isvarī smṛtā// sā eva
 madhya-vajrā tu madhyābhyām tu maṇī-kṛtā/ madhyānāmantya-padmā ca
 prasārita-karāṅgulī// agryā vajrā dvi-vajrāgrī sāṅguṣṭha-dvaya-
 grāhitā/ sādhu-kārāgrya-ratnā ca sā ratnāgrā karojjvalā// samānāmān-
 tyā-ratnā ca sā eva parivartitā// suprasārita-sarvāgrā samāṅguṣ-
 ṭhāntara-sthitā// prasāritāṅgulī-maṇḍā sā eva tu mukhoddhṛtā/
 aṅguṣṭha-vajra-saṃchannā samāgryābhyantara-sthitā// dvyaṅguṣṭha-
 vikacā sā tu tato 'bhyantara-vajriṇī/ vajraguhyāḥ punaś caitā
 vajra-bandha-samudbhavāḥ// dharma-guhyāḥ punaś cihnaiḥ saṃputāntara-
 bhāvitaiḥ/ karma-guhyāntara-sthais tu cihnaiḥ karma-pradarśanam//
 ataḥ paraṃ pravakṣyāmi dharma-mudrāḥ samāsataḥ/ āḥ jjaḥ hoḥ saḥ oṃ
 āṃ traṃ haḥ hrīḥ dhaṃ maṃ raṃ kaṃ haṃ hūṃ vaṃ// guhya-mudrā dvidhī-
 kṛtya karma-mudrās tu kalpayet/ yāvadyaḥ samayāgryō vai dvidhī-

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H. pp. 240, 244 - 249

kṛtya tathaiva ca//

athāsām sādhanam vakṣye samayas tvam iti bruvan/ svayam baddhvā
tu sidhyante kāma-rāga-sukhātmanaḥ// āsām tv adhikam ekaṁ tu sarva-
kālam na bandhayet/ guhye vārtha-mahat-kārye prayujīta vicakṣanaḥ//
yat sarvātma-sthitā hy etā dṛḍha-bhāryā(h) svayambhuvām/ sādhaḥkeṣu
dṛḍham raktā mā tyajeyuḥ patiṁ nijam iti//

athāsām sarva-mudrānām bandhādīni karmāṇi bhavanti/ vajrāveśam
samutpādyā ātmanas ca parasya vā/ bandhed (vā) bandhayed vāpi anena
hṛdayena tu// vajra hūṃ bandha//

atha mokṣyo bhavati/ yato yataḥ samutpannāḥ sarva-mudrāḥ samāsa-
taḥ/ tatra tatra tu tām muñced anena hṛdayena tu// om vajra muḥ//

atha dṛḍhī-karaṇam bhavati/ ratna-vajrām dṛḍhī-kṛtya hṛdayān
murdhni mokṣitā// agrābhyām kavacam bandhed anena hṛdayena tu// om
dṛḍha-vajra-kavaca dhṛṭ//

atha bandha-samayo bhavati/ yathā sthāneṣu vai muktā kavacena
dṛḍhī-kṛtā/ nibandhet tālayā sarvā hy anena hṛdayena tu// om guhya-
samaya-tāla saḥ//

vajrasatvo ruci-japtaḥ sarva-maṇḍala-karmasu/ prayoktavyo
'tra samaye sarva-siddhi-karaḥ param iti//

sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamayān mahā-kalpa-rājād vajra-
guhya-vajra-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarāḥ samāptaḥ//

[Vajra-jñāna-dharma-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarāḥ]

atha bhagavān punar api sarva-tathāgata-sūkṣma-vajra-jñāna-
mudrā-samaya-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānam nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sva-

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vidyottamam abhāṣat/ oṃ sūkṣma-vajra-jñāna-samaya hūṃ//

atha khalv Akṣobhyas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajrasatva-sūkṣma-jñāna-samaya-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sva-vidyottamam abhāṣat/ oṃ vajrasatva-sūkṣma-jñāna-samaya hūṃ//

atha khalu Ratnasambhavas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-ratna-sūkṣma-jñāna-samaya-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sva-vidyottamam abhāṣat/ oṃ vajraratna-sūkṣma-jñāna-samaya hūṃ//

atha khalv Amitāyus tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-dharma-sūkṣma-jñāna-samaya-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sva-vidyottamam abhāṣat/ oṃ vajradharma-sūkṣma-jñāna-samaya hūṃ//

atha khalv Amoghasiddhis tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-karma-sūkṣma-jñāna-jñāna-samaya-maṇḍalādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ sva-vidyottamam abhāṣat/ oṃ vajrakarma-sūkṣma-jñāna-samaya hūṃ//

atha bhagavān Vairocanaḥ sarva-tathāgata-sūkṣma-jñāna-vajram nāma samādhiṃ samāpannaḥ, samanantara-samāpanne ca bhagavatī aha tāvad eva sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sūkṣma-jñāna-vajra-raśmayo viniścaritvā sarva-lokadhātavo 'vabhāsyā sarva-satvānāṃ sarva-tathāgata-sūkṣma-jñāna-vajra-samādhi-samāpattir dṛḍhī-kṛtya punar apy eka-dhyī-bhūtvā samādhi-jñāna-vajrakāyatām adhyālambyaika-ghanas tathāgata-jñānaḥ sambhūya bhagavato Vairocanasya hṛdaye praviṣṭaḥ//

atha Vajrapāṇiḥ sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-hṛdayebhyaḥ praviṣṭvedam sarva-tathāgata-sūkṣma-jñāna-mahā-samaya(-vajra)m abhāṣat/

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sūkṣma-vajra//

athāsmīn bhāṣita-mātre sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyo Vajrapāṇir
viniṣṭya sarva-tathāgata-sūkṣma-jñāna-vajra-bimbam ātmānam adhiṣ-
ṭhāya sarva-tathāgata-nāsikāgreṣu sthitvedam udānam udānayām āsa/
aho hi sarva-buddhānāṃ sūkṣma-vajram ahaṃ mahat/ yat mahat-tvāt sa
sūkṣmo 'pi traidhātukam api sphared iti//

athedam uktvā bhagavān Vajrapāṇir mahābodhisatvaḥ sarva-ta-
thāgata-nāsikāgrebhyaḥ su-sūkṣma-vajra-jñāna-nimitta-spharaṇatayā
sarva-tathāgatakāyebhyaḥ spharitvā sakala-dharmadhātu-spharaṇatā-
yogena sarvākāśadhātuṃ su-sūkṣma-vajra-jñāna-nimittaiḥ saṃspharya
sakalākāśadhātu-visphārita-sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-vajra-bimbam āt-
mānam adhiṣṭhāyāvasthitāḥ/

atha tasminn eva kṣaṇe sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-vajra-madhye
vajra-dharmatām adhyālambya sarva-tathāgata-sūkṣma-jñāna-vajrādhi-
ṣṭhānam nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyāvasthitāḥ/

atha tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-vajrāt sarva-tathāgata-samā-
dhi-jñāna-hṛdayaṃ niścacāra/ vajra-nābhi-tathāgata hūṃ//

athāsmīn viniṣṭa-mātre bhagavān Vajrapāṇih punar api sūkṣma-
jñāna praveśa-yogena sarva-tathāgatakāyeṣu praviṣṭvā hṛdaye vajra-
bimbāni bhūtvāvasthitāḥ/

atha tebhyaḥ sarva-tathāgata-satva-vajrebhya idam mahā-jñāna-
hṛdaya-catuṣṭayam niścacāra/ vajrātmaka// hṛd-vajrāṅkuśa// tiṣṭha
rāga-vajra praveśa hṛdayam// aho vajra-tuṣṭi//

vajrasatva-jñāna-mudraḥ/ sarva-tathāgata-samājādhiṣṭhāna
(-jñāna)-mudraḥ/ sarva-tathāgatānurāga-jñāna-mudraḥ/ mahā-tuṣṭi-

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jñāna-mudraś ceti/ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-samādhayaḥ//

atha Vajrapāṇiḥ sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayaḥ punar api sūkṣma-jñāna-praveśa-yogena svahṛdayaṃ praviṣṭvā hṛdaye vajra-bimbam ātmānam adhiṣṭhāyāvasthitaḥ//

atha tato vajra-vigrahād idaṃ hṛdaya-catuṣṭayaṃ niścacāra/ vajra-ratnātmaka// hṛdaya-vajra-sūrya// tiṣṭha vajra-dhvajāgra vaṃ// hṛdaya-vajra-hāsa// sarva-tathāgata-vajrābhiṣeka-jñāna-mudraḥ/ mahā-prabhā-maṇḍala(-vyūha)-jñāna-mudraḥ/ sarva-tathāgatāśā-paripūraṇa-jñāna-mudraḥ/ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-hāsa-jñāna-mudra iti/ sarva-tathāgata-ratna-samādhayaḥ//

atha Vajrapāṇiḥ punar api sūkṣma-vajra-jñāna-praveśa-yogena sva-hṛdayaṃ vajra-hṛdayaṃ praviṣṭvā vajra-bimbam ātmānam adhiṣṭhāyāvasthitaḥ//

atha tato vajra-bimbād idaṃ hṛdaya-catuṣṭayaṃ niścacāra/ vajra-padmātmaka// hṛd-vajra-kośa// tiṣṭha vajra-cakra hṛdayaṃ praviśa// vajra-jihvāgra-hṛdaya// sarva-dharma-samatā-jñāna-mudraḥ/ sarva-tathāgata-prajñā-jñāna-mudraḥ/ mahā-cakra-praveśa-jñāna-mudraḥ/ sarva-tathāgata-dharma-vān-niṣprapañca-jñāna-mudra iti/ sarva-tathāgata-dharma-samādhayaḥ//

atha Vajrapāṇiḥ punar api sva-hṛdaya-vajra-hṛdaya-vajrāt su-sūkṣma-jñāna-praveśa-yogena tad vajra-hṛdayaṃ praviṣṭvā punar api sūkṣma-vajra-bimbam ātmānam adhiṣṭhāyāvasthitaḥ/

atha tataḥ sūkṣma-vajra-bimbād idaṃ hṛdaya-catuṣṭayaṃ niścacāra/ sarva-vajrātmaka// hṛd-vajra-kavaca// tiṣṭha vajra-yakṣa-hṛdaya// vajra-muṣṭi-hṛdaya// sarva-tathāgata-viśva-karma-jñāna-

E. pp. 345-47

H. pp. 259 - 262

mudraḥ/ duryodhana-vīrya-jñāna-mudraḥ/ sarva-māra-maṇḍala-vidhvaṃ-
sana-jñāna-mudraḥ/ sarva-tathāgata-bandha-jñāna-mudra iti/ sarva-
tathāgata-karma-samādhayaḥ//

atha bhagavān Vajrapāṇiḥ punar api su-sūkṣma-jñāna-nimitta-
sphaṛaṇa-yogena sarva-tathāgata-kāyebhya niṣkramya Vajrapāṇi-mahā-
bodhisatvakāyaḥ saṃbhūya punar api Vajrasatvādi-mahābodhisatva-vi-
grahāṇi bhūtvā svāni svāni cihnāni hṛdayeṣu pratisthāpya vajradhātu-
mahā-maṇḍala-sanniveśa-yogena candra-maṇḍalāny āśrītya sva-hṛdaya-
samādhayaḥ samāpadyāvasthitā iti//

atha Vajrapāṇiḥ punar api sarva-tathāgata-samādhi-jñānābhijñā-
niṣpādanārtham idaṃ vajra-sūkṣma-jñāna-maṇḍalam abhāṣat/

athātaḥ saṃpravakṣyāmi dharma-maṇḍalam uttamam/ vajradhātu-
pratīkāśaṃ vajra-sūkṣmam iti smṛtam// mahā-maṇḍala-yogena mahā-
satvān niveśayet/ vajra-madhye likhed buddhaṃ buddha-maṇḍalakeṣv
api// mahā-satvāḥ samālekhyāḥ sva-mudrā hṛdayaṃ tathā/ samādhito
niṣaṇṇās tu vajra-bandha-kara-dvayā iti//

athātra vajra-sūkṣma-dharma-maṇḍala ākarṣaṇādi-vidhi-vistaro
(bhavati//?) mahā-maṇḍala-yogena praveśādi(-vidhi-vistaraṃ) kṛtvā
jñāna-cihnaṃ pāṇibhyāṃ dattvā, sva-citta-parikarma-mahā(-mudrā-)
jñānaṃ śikṣayet//

jihvāṃ tālu-gatāṃ kṛtvā nāsikāgraṃ tu cintayet/ sūkṣma-vajra-
sukha-sparśād bhavec cittam samāhitam// sūkṣma-vajra-sukha-sparśa-
nimittam jāyate yadā/ sphārayet tan nimittam tu tac cittam sarvataḥ
spharet// yatheccchā-sphaṛaṇāc cittam traidhātukam api spharet/
punas tu saṃharet tat tu yāvan nāsāgram āgatam// tataḥ prabhṛti yat

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H. pp. 262 - 264, 266-67

kiṃ cid bhāvayet su-samāhitaḥ/ sarvaṃ caitad dṛḍhī-kuryāt samādhi-
jñāna-kalpitaṃ// athaiśāṃ hṛdayāni bhavanti/ sūkṣma-vajra// sphara
vajra// saṃhara vajra// vajra dṛḍha tiṣṭha//

maitrī yasya (tu) satvasya saha bhūyan mahā-dṛḍha/ citta-
sphaṛaṇa-yogena sarva-satveṣu tāṃ spharet// maitrī-sphaṛaṇa-yoge-
na kāruṇyaṃ yasya kasya cit/ sarva-satvārtha-yuktas tu sphared vai
pratipattitaḥ// prakṛti-prabhāsvarāḥ sarve hy ādi-śuddhā nabhaḥ-
samāḥ/ adharmā 'py atha vā dharmā(h) (spha)ran bhāvena tuṣyati//
durdurūṭa-sama-prakhyā buddhabodhāv abhājanāḥ/ teṣāṃ saṃbodhanārthā-
ya mahopekṣāṃ tu bhāvayed iti// tatra itani hṛdayāni bhavanti/ mahā-
maitryā sphara// mahā-karuṇayā sphara// sarva-śuddha-pramoda spha-
ra// sarva-satvān saṃbodhaya//

tataḥ sarva-tathāgatānusmṛti-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ ākāśe (vā) 'nya-
deśe vā sūkṣma-vajra-prayogataḥ/ utthito vā niṣaṇṇo vā vajra-bimbaṃ
tu bhāvayet// tathaiṣa sarva-sthāneṣu sūkṣma-vajra-prayogataḥ/
hṛd-vajram bodhisatvaṃ tu bhāvayet susamāhitaḥ// Vajrapāṇi-mahā-
bimbaṃ sarva-sthāneṣu bhāvayet/ sūkṣma-vajra-prayogeṇa yathāvad anu-
pūrvaśaḥ// sarvākāra-varopetaṃ buddha-bimbaṃ tu sarvataḥ/ yathāvad
anupūrveṇa bhāvayet susamāhita iti// tatra itani hṛdayāni bhavanti/
vajrāmukhibhava// mahābodhisatvāviśa// vajrapāṇi darśaya svam
rūpaṃ// buddhānusmṛty āviśa //

sūkṣma-vajra-prayogeṇa bhāvayet svayam ātmanā/ candra-bimbaṃ
svam ātmānaṃ bodhicittasya bhāvanā// candra-maṇḍala-madhye tu bhā-
vayet svayam ātmanā/ vajra-bimbaṃ svan ātmānaṃ satvavajrasya bhāva-
nā// sūkṣma-vajra-vidhiṃ yojya bhāvayet svayam ātmanā/ satva-vajra-

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H. pp. 267 - 269, 271 - 274

hṛd ātmānaṃ vajrasatvasya bhāvanā// sarvākāra-varopetaṃ bhāvayet
svayam ātmanā/ buddha-bimbaṃ svam ātmānaṃ buddhabodhes tu bhāvane
'ti// tatremāni hṛdayāni bhavanti// samatbhadraṇīśa// satva-
vajraṇīśa// vajrasatva-samādhi-jñānaṇīśa// tathāgato 'ham//

tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-dharmatā-rahasya-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣa-
yet/ tathāgatasamo 'haṃ hi vajravācā sakṛd vadan/ dvayendriya-
samāpattiyā sarva-satvān sa rāgayet// mahāvajrasamo 'haṃ hi vajra-
vācā sakṛd vadan/ dvayendriya-samāpattiyā lokam ākarṣayed dhruvam//
vajradharmasamo 'haṃ hi vajravācā sakṛd vadan/ svayendriya-samā-
pattiyā sarva-lokaṃ sa nāśayet// viśvavajrasamo 'haṃ hi vajravācā
sakṛd vadan/ dvayendriya-samāpattiyā sarva-karma sa sādhyed iti//

tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-jñāna-vajrādhiṣṭhāna-samādhi-mudrā(
-jñāna)ṃ śikṣayet/ sūkṣma-vajra-prayogena bhāvayed vajramadhyataḥ/
buddha-bimbaṃ svam ātmānaṃ buddhatvaṃ so hy avāpnuyād iti//

tato vajrasatva-samādhi-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ sūkṣma-vajra-
vidhiṃ yojya hṛdi vajrādayo gaṇāḥ/ bhāvayan vajrasatvādyāḥ pra-
dadanti sva-siddhaya iti//

tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-kula-samādhi-samaya-mudrā-jñānaṃ śi-
kṣayet/ vajra-bandha-samudbhūtāḥ ṣoḍaśas tu prakīrtitāḥ/ samā-
dhi-samayāgryas tu tāsāṃ bandhaḥ pravakṣyate// paryānkasthā samut-
tānā valitodvalitā ta(thā) hṛdisthā ca caturthī tu vajrasatvādi-
maṇḍale// lalāṭasthā śīraḥ-prṣṭhe skandhe hāsa-prayojitā/ mukha-
dhātṛī hṛdi khadgā hṛd-vikāsā mukhasthitā// mūrdha-vakṣe tu vaktra-
sthā jyeṣṭhasthā puratas tathā/ ataḥ paraṃ samāśena dharma-mudrās tu
śikṣayed iti// ṭa kki/ gra gra/ maṭaḥ/ agra/ traṃ traṃ/ aṃ aṃ/

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H. pp. 274, 276 - 278

caṃ caṃ tṛṭṭaḥ/ dhṛṭṭaḥ/ bhṛṭṭaḥ/ kraśaḥ/ ha haḥ/ va va/ vaṃ vaṃ/
phaṭṭaḥ/ gra saḥ//

tatas tu dharma-karmāgryaḥ śikṣayet sūkṣma-vajriṇām/ jñāna-
muṣṭiṃ tu samayāṃ dvidhī-kṛtya prayojayed iti//

sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhisamayān mahā-kalpa-rajad vajra-
jñāna-dharma-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarāḥ parisamāptaḥ//

[vajra-kārya-karma-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarāḥ]

atha bhagavān punar api sarva-tathāgatānuttara-pūjā-vidhi-
vistara-spharāṇa-karma-samaya-vajrādhiṣṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samā-
padyemāṃ sva-vidyotta(mā)m abhāṣat/ oṃ sarva-tathāgata-vajradhātva-
anuttara-pūjā-spharāṇa-samaye hūṃ//

atha khalv Akṣobhyas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajrasatvā-
nuttara-pūjā-vidhi-vistara-spharāṇa-karma-samaya-vajrādhiṣṭhānaṃ
nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemaṃ svavidyottamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ sarva-ta-
thāgata-vajrasatvānuttara-pūjā-spharāṇa-samaye hūṃ//

atha khalu Ratnasambhavas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-
ratnānuttara-pūjā-vidhi-vistara(-spharāṇa)-karma-samaya-vajrādhiṣ-
ṭhānaṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ svavidyottamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ sar-
va-tathāgata-vajra-ratnānuttara-pūjā-spharāṇa-samaye hūṃ//

atha khalv Amitāyus tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-dharmā-
nuttara-pūjā-vidhi-vistara(-spharāṇa)-karma-samaya-vajrādhiṣṭhānaṃ
nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ svavidyottamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ sarva-ta-
thāgata-vajra-dharmānuttara-pūjā-spharāṇa-samaye hūṃ//

atha khalv Amoghasiddhis tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-

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H. pp. 278 - 280, 282

karmānuttara-pūjā-vidhi-vistara-spharāṇa-karma-samaya-vajrādhiṣṭhā-
naṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyemāṃ sva-vidyottamāṃ abhāṣat/ oṃ sarva-
tathāgata-vajra-karmānuttara-pūjā-spharāṇa-samaye hūṃ//

atha bhagavān Vairocanaḥ punar api sarva-tathāgata-pūjā
(-vidhi)-vistara-sakala-dharma-dhātu-spharāṇa-karma-samaya-vajraṃ
nāma samādhiṃ samāpannah samanantara-samāpanne cātha tāvad eva
sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayebhyaḥ sa eva bhagavān Vajradharaḥ sakala-
dharmadhātu-spharāṇāḥ sarvākāśadhātū-samavasaraṇāḥ sarva-vividha-
pūjā-vyūha-vidhi-vistara-megha-samudrā (devatāḥ saṃbhūya) viniṣṭ-
tya sarva-lokadhātu-prasara-megha-samudra-sarva-tathāgata-parṣaṇ-
maṇḍaleṣu sarva-tathāgatānuttara-mahābodhicittotpādana- sarva-tathā-
gata-kulārāgaṇa-samantabhadra-caryā-niṣpādana-mahābodhimāṇḍopasaṃ-
kramaṇa- sarva-māra-dharṣaṇa- sarva-tathāgata(-samatā)bhisambudhyana-
sarva-tathāgata-mahā-maṇḍalotpādana- sakala-trilokavijaya, saddhar-
ma-cakra-pravartanāśeṣānavaśeṣa-satvadhātv-artha-karaṇādīni sarva-
buddhārddhi-vikurvitāni saṃdarśayantyo 'vasthitāḥ/

tās ca pūjā-megha-samudra-devatāḥ sva-mudrā-vyagra-kara-yuga-
lāḥ sarva-tathāgatān vidhivat saṃpūjya vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-yo-
gena candra-maṇḍalāśritā bhūtvadam udānam udānayām āsuḥ/ aho hi
buddhapūjāhaṃ sarva-pūjā-pravartikā/ yad buddhatvaṃ mahat-tvaṃ tu
sarva-buddhā dadanti hi//

atha Vajrapāṇiḥ punar api sarva-tathāgata-pūjādi-karma-vidhi-
vistaraṃ vajra-kāryaṃ nāma karma-maṇḍalam abhāṣat/

oṃ sarva-tathāgata-sarvātma-niryātana-pūjā-spharāṇa-karma-
vajri āḥ// oṃ sarva-tathāgata-sarvātma-niryatāna-pūjā-spharāṇa-

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H. pp. 282 - 286

karmāgri jjaḥ// oṃ sarva-tathāgata-sarvātma-niryātanānurāgaṇa-pūjā-
sphaṛaṇa-karma-vāṇe hūṃ hoḥ// oṃ sarva-tathāgata-sarvātma-niryātana-
sādhukāra-pūjā-sphaṛaṇa-karma-tuṣṭi aḥ//

sarva-tathāgata-surata-sukhā/ sarva-tathāgākārṣaṇī/ sarva-ta-
thāgatānuttara-rāgiṇī/ sarva-tathāgata-saṃtoṣaṇī ceti/ sarva-ta-
thāgata-mahā-pūjāḥ//

oṃ namaḥ sarva-tathāgatakāyābhiṣeka-ratnebhya vajra-maṇi oṃ//
oṃ namaḥ sarva-tathāgata-sūryebhya vajra-tejini jvala hrīḥ// oṃ
namaḥ sarva-tathāgatāśā-paripūraṇa-cintāmaṇi-dhvajāgrebhya vajra-
dhvajāgre traṃ// oṃ namaḥ sarva-tathāgata-mahā-prīti-prāmodya-
karebhya vajra-hāse haḥ// mahādhipatinī/ mahoddyotā/ mahā-ratna-
varṣā/ mahā-prīti-harṣā ce 'ti/ sarva-tathāgatābhiṣeka-pūjāḥ//

oṃ sarva-tathāgata-vajra-dharmatā-samādhibhi(h) stunomi mahā-
dhermāgri hrīḥ// oṃ sarva-tathāgata-prajñā-pāramitā-nirhāraiḥ stu-
nomi mahā-ghoṣānuge dham// oṃ sarva-tathāgata-cakrākṣara-pari-
vartādi-sarva-sūtrānta-nayaiḥ stunomi sarva-maṇḍale hūṃ// oṃ sar-
va-tathāgata-samdhābhāṣa-buddha-saṃgītibhir gāyan stunomi vajra-
vāce vaṃ// mahā-jñāna-gītā/ mahā-ghoṣānugā/ sarva-maṇḍala-praveśa/
mantracaryā ceti/ sarva-tathāgata-dharma-pūjāḥ//

oṃ sarva-tathāgata-dhūpa-megha-sphaṛaṇa-pūjā-karme kara kara//
oṃ sarva-tathāgata-puṣpa-prasara-sphaṛaṇa-pūjā-karme kiri kiri//
oṃ sarva-tathāgatāloka-jvālā-sphaṛaṇa-pūjā-karme bhara bhara// oṃ
sarva-tathāgata-gandha-samudra-sphaṛaṇa-pūjā-karme kuru kuru//

satvavatī/ mahābodhyaṅgavatī/ cakṣuṣmatī/ gandhavatī ceti/
sarva-tathāgata-karma-pūjāḥ//

E. pp. 356-58

H. pp. 286 - 290

athātra vajra-kārya-karma-maṇḍalam bhavaty aśeṣānavaśeṣa-tathāgata-
pūjā-pravartakam iti//

athātaḥ sampravakṣyāmi karma-maṇḍalam uttamam/ vajradhātu-
pratīkāśaṃ vajra-kāryam iti smṛtam// mahā-maṇḍala-yogena buddha-
bimbān niveśayet/ vajrasatvādi-yogena sa-mudrā-devatā likhed iti//

athātra vajra-kārya-karma-maṇḍala-praveśādi-vidhi-vistaro
bhavati// tatrādita eva praveśayet vajradhātu-praveśa-yogena/ pra-
veśyaivam vadet/ sarva-tathāgata-pūjā-samayo 'yam/ tat tvayā dine
dina etāḥ ṣoḍaśa-pūjā yathā-śaktiḥ kāryā iti//

tato mukhabandham muktva karma-maṇḍalam darśayitvā viśva-ciḥ-
nam paṇibhyaṃ dadyāt// tataḥ sarva-tathāgatāir api sa pūjyate kaḥ
punar vādo 'nyair iti//

tato mahābodhicitta-niṣpatti-pūjā-mudrā-jñānam śikṣayet/

bodhicitta-dṛḍhotpādād buddho 'ham iti cintayan/ ratyā tu
pūjayann ātmā labhed buddha-sukhāny api// bodhicitta-dṛḍhotpādād
buddho 'ham iti cintayan/ mālādibhiḥ prapūjābhiḥ sampūjy' ātmābhi-
śicyate// bodhicitta-dṛḍhotpādād buddho 'ham iti cintayan/ gīta-
saukhyā-prapūjābhiḥ sampūjy' ātmā sa rāgayet// bodhicitta-dṛḍhot-
pādād buddho 'ham iti cintayan/ nṛtyataḥ pūjayann ātmā buddhair api
sa pūjyata iti// tatremāni hṛdayāni bhavanti/ buddhātmāham/
buddham abhiṣiñcāmi/ buddha-stuṭim karomi/ buddha-pūjāṃ karomi//

tataḥ sarva-buddha-pūjā-mudrā-jñānam śikṣayet/ kāya-vāk-
citta-vajrāgrya-prayogaiḥ praṇaman tathā/ pūjayan sarva-buddhāṃs tu
vandanīyo bhaved dhruvam// sarva-buddha-mahā-puṇya-kāya-vāk-citta-
vajrajam/ anumodana-pūjātmā buddhatvaṃ kṣipram āpnuyāt// ātma-

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H. pp. 290 - 295

niryātanād divya-kāya-vāk-citta-vajrataḥ/ sarva-pūjābhiḥ sambuddhān
pūjayāmīti pūjyate// sarvaṃ kusala-sambhāraṃ kāya-vāk-citta-vajra-
taḥ/ pariṇāmana-pūjābhiḥ sarva-buddhasamo bhaved iti// tatraitāni
hṛdayāni bhavanti/ praṇamāmi/ anumode/ buddhapūja/ pariṇāma//

tato dharma-pūjā-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ prakṛti-prabhāsvarā
dharmā hy ādi-śuddhān svabhāvataḥ/ pūjitānena dharmeṇa labhed rati-
sukhāni tu// akāras tu mukhaṃ vācyā sarva-dharma-samuccaye/ anayā
dharma-mudrayā sarva-duḥkhāṃś chinatti saḥ// sarveṣāṃ eva dharmāṇāṃ
hetur atra tathāgataḥ/ saddharmacakra-pūjāyā pūjya dharmadharo bha-
vet// pratiśrutkopamān uktvā sarvadharmān svabhāvataḥ/ anayā dhar-
ma-pūjāyā sampūjya svaratām labhet// tatraitāni hṛdayāni bhavanti/
sarva-śuddha/ samantabhadra/ dharmacakra/ niṣprapañca//

tataḥ samādhi-pūjā-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ kāya-vāk-citta-
vajreṣu svakīyāḥ paramāṇavaḥ/ bhāvayan vajra-bimbāni vajrātmā tu
bhave(1 laghu)// kāya-vāk-citta-vajreṣu svakīyāḥ paramāṇavaḥ/
bhāvayan sarva-buddhāṃś tu dharmakāyo bhavel laghu// kāya-vāk-cit-
ta-vajresu svakīyāḥ paramāṇavaḥ/ bhāvayan vajrasatvāṃś tu vajra-
satvasamo bhavet// kāya-vāk-citta-vajreṣu svakīyāḥ paramāṇavaḥ/
bhāvayan buddha-bimbāni sambuddhatvam avāpnuyād iti// tatraitāni
hṛdayāni bhavanti/ vajrakāya/ dharmakāya/ satvakāya/ buddhakāya//

tato rahasya-pūjā-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/ sarva-kāya-pariṣ-
vaṅga-sukha-pūjā(h) svayaṃbhuvām/ niryātayan bhavec chīghraṃ vajra-
satvasamo hi saḥ// dṛḍhānurāga-saṃyoga-kaca-graha-sukhāni tu/ nir-
yātayaṃś tu buddhānāṃ vajra-ratna-samo bhavet// dṛḍha-prīti-sukhā-
sakti-cumbitāgrya-sukhāni tu/ niryātayaṃś tu buddhānāṃ vajradharma-

E. pp. 360-61

H. pp. 295 - 298, 300 - 301

samo bhavet// dvayendriya-samāpatti-yoga-saukhyāni sarvataḥ/ nir-
yātayaṃs tu pūjāyāṃ vajra-karmasamo bhaved iti// tatraitani guhya-
mudrā-hṛdayāni bhavanti/ rati-vajra// rāga-vajra// prīti-vajra//
kāma-vajra//

tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-pūjā-karma-mahā-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/
hṛt-pārśva-prṣṭhatā yogāl lalāṭades tathaiva ca/ mukha-karṇa-śiraḥ-
prṣṭha-mūrdhāṃsa-mu(kha)-kaṭi-sthite 'ti//

(tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-pūjā-karma-samaya-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣa-
yet//) vajra-bandhaṃ dṛḍhī-kṛtya mahā-mudrā-prayogataḥ/ hṛdy-ādi-
sthāna-yogena sthāpayan pūjayej jinān iti//

tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-pūjā-dharma(-mudrā)-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/
oṃ gryaḥ/ yyah/ sā/ tri/ raṃ/ haṃ/ naḥ/ khāṃ/ śaṃ/ hūṃ/ hi/ śa/
ḍo/ śih/ saṃ//

karma-mudrāḥ samāsenā karma-mudrā-dvidhī-kṛtā iti//

sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhīsamayān mahā-kalpa-rājād vajra-
kārya-karma-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistarāḥ (samāptaḥ)//

[catur-mudrā-maṇḍala]

atha bhagavān Vairocanas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhānena
sarva-tathāgata-kulam utpādyāsyā sarva-tathāgata-kula-mahā-kalpa-
vidhi-vistarasya sarva-siddhi-saṃgrahārtham idaṃ sarva-tathāgata-mu-
drā-hṛdayam abhāṣat/ oṃ sarva-tathāgata-muṣṭi vaṃ//

atha khalv Akṣobhyas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhānena
sarva-tathāgata-kulam utpādyāsyā sarva-tathāgata-kula-mahā-kalpa-
vidhi-vistarasya sarva-siddhi-saṃgrahārtham imāṃ sarva-tathāgata-

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H. pp. 301 - 303

mudrām abhāṣat/ oṃ vajrasatva-muṣṭi aḥ//

atha Ratnasambhavas tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhānena
sarva-tathāgata-kulam utpādyāsya sarva-tathāgata-kula-mahā-kalpa-
vidhi-vistarasya sarva-siddhi-saṃgrahārtham imāṃ sarva-tathāgata-
mudrām abhāṣat/ oṃ vajraratna-muṣṭi traṃ//

athAmitāyus tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhānena sarva-ta-
thāgata-kulam utpādyāsya sarva-tathāgata-kula-mahā-kalpa-vidhi-vis-
tarasya sarva-siddhi-saṃgrahārtham imāṃ sarva-tathāgata-mudrām abhā-
ṣat/ oṃ vajradharma-muṣṭi khaṃ//

athAmoghasiddhiḥ tathāgataḥ sarva-tathāgatādhiṣṭhānena sarva-
tathāgata-kulam utpādyāsya sarva-tathāgata-kula-mahā-kalpa-vidhi-
vistarasya sarva-siddhi-saṃgrahārtham imāṃ sarva-tathāgata-mudrām
abhāṣat/ oṃ vajrakarma-muṣṭi hāṃ//

atha Vajrapāṇir mahābodhisatvaḥ svādhiṣṭhānena bhagavato Vai-
rocanasya tathāgatasya sarva-tathāgata-kulam utpādyāsya sarva-tathā-
gata-kula-mahā-kalpa-vidhi-vistarasya sarva-siddhi-saṃgrahāyedaṃ
vajra-siddhiṃ nāma catur-mudrā-maṇḍalam abhāṣat/

athātaḥ saṃpravakṣyāmi mudrā-maṇḍalam uttamam/ vajradhātu-pra-
tīkāśaṃ vajrasiddhir iti smṛtam// mahā-maṇḍala-yogena sūtrayeta
vicakṣaṇaḥ/ buddha-bimbaṃ niveśyādaḥ likhen mudrā-catustayam//
candra-maṇḍala-madhyeṣu vajra-mudrādayo likhed iti//

athātra vajra-siddhi-mudrā-maṇḍala ākarṣaṇādi-vidhi-vistaraṃ
kṛtvā tathaiva pravesyaivaṃ brūyat/ na tvayā kasya cid imaṃ rahas-
ya-paṭalam udghāṭayitavyam/ tat kasya hetoḥ santi satvā durdṛṣṭa-
yaḥ pāpa-karmāṇo hīna-vīryā vai kalpa-rahitāḥ citra-karmaṇy anabhi-

E. pp. 363-65

H. pp. 303, 305 - 307

jñās te vajradhātvaḍiṣu sarva-tathāgata-kula-maṇḍaleṣu mahatsv iti
 kṛtvā hīnavīryatayā na praviśante/ teṣāṃ arthāyedaṃ vajra-siddhi-
 mudrā-maṇḍalaṃ sarva-tathāgata-kula-maṇḍala-samaya-bhūtam aśeṣānava-
 śeṣa-satvadhātu-paritrāṇa-sarva-hita-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ
 yāvat sarva-tathāgata-vajrottama-siddhi-nimittam adhiṣṭhitam iti/
 tat tvayaiṣāṃ sarva-tathāgata-kula-samaya-mudrā-rahasyānāṃ nāpraty-
 abhiśraddhānīyaṃ mā te naraka-tiryak-pretopapattiḥ syād viṣamāpari-
 hāreṇa vākāla-maraṇaṃ syād ity uktvā mukha-bandhaṃ muktavā maṇḍalaṃ
 darśayet//

tataḥ sarva-tathāgata-mudrā-samayaṃ brūyāt/ yāṃ yāṃ mudrāṃ
 tu badhnīyā(d yasya ya)sya mahātmanah/ japāṃs tu hṛdayārthena bhā-
 vayet taṃ svam ātmanā// anena jñāna-yogena siddhiṃ yānti mahātmanāṃ/
 sarva-mudrās tu sarveṣāṃ vajrapāṇir vaco yathā//

tataḥ sarva-mudrā-rahasyaṃ brūyāt/ vidārya svendriyaṃ grhṇed
 vajramuṣṭi-graheṇa tu/ tena mudrāṃ spṛśed yāṃ tu sā vaśaṃ yāti tat
 kṣaṇāt//

tataḥ sarva-mudrā-dharmatāṃ brūyāt/ sūkṣma-vajra-vidhiṃ yojya
 jñāna-mudrāṃ tu bandhayet/ anena vidhi-yogena jñāna-mudrāṃ vaśaṃ
 nayet//

(tataḥ sarva-mudrā-karma brūyāt/) gīta-nṛtya-rasāhāra-vi-
 hārādi-sukhāni tu/ niryātayaṃs tu buddhebhyaḥ karma-mudrā vaśaṃ
 nayed iti//

tataḥ sarva-maṇḍala-sādhika-rahasya-mudrā-jñānaṃ śikṣayet/
 stabdha-līṅgaḥ svayaṃ bhūtvā nipadyet paṭake site/ līṅgaṃ caityam
 adhiṣṭhāya vajradhātur ahaṃ svayaṃ// vajra-bandhaṃ dṛḍhī-kṛtya

E. pp. 365-66

H. pp. 307 - 310

madhyamottha-samāṅkurā/ kanyasāgryā mukhotthānāt samayaḥ samayā-
griṇām// sūkṣma-vajra-prayogeṇa bhāvayet su-samāhitaḥ/ maṇḍalam
sūkṣma-vajraṃ tu samādhi-vaśītām nayet// vajra-mudrā-dvikaṃ baddhvā
gr̥hṇed vajraṃ tayoṛ dṛḍham/ kaṇiṣṭhāgrā nibandhena vajra-kāryāgra-
maṇḍala iti//

tato yathāvad vajrasatva-mahā-mudrā-bandha-catuṣṭayam śikṣa-
yitvā yathāvad vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-vidhi-vistara iti//

yathā vajra-siddhi-catur-mudrā-maṇḍalam evam Akṣobhyādīni
sarva-maṇḍalāni catur-mudrā-maṇḍala-yogena likhet/ svābhiḥ svābhir
mudrābhiḥ sarva-siddhayo dadantīti/ evaṃ paṭa-kudyākāśa-sarva-sthā-
nābhilikhitāni sarva-siddhayo dadantīti/

maṇḍala-kalpanāt prabhṛti keṣām cit tasminn eva maṇḍala-pra-
veśe siddhir yathābirucitā keṣām cit tata ārabhya divasena keṣām cid
divasa-catuṣṭayena keṣām cit ṣoḍasāhat keṣām cit pañcānantarya-kāri-
ṇām api yathā-kāmaṃ sukhataḥ sarva-kāryāni kurvatām sarvānurāga-
sarva-rasāhāra-vihāra-sukhāny anubhavatām varṣenottamā siddhir bha-
gavatā nirdiṣṭe 'ti//

atha bhagavān Vairocanaḥ punar api sarva-tathāgatottama-siddhi-
samaya-vajraṃ nāma samādhiṃ samāpadyedaṃ sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhi-
samayaṃ nāma sarva-tathāgata-hṛdayān sva-hṛdayān niścacāra/ vajra-
satva//

atha bhagavān Vajrapāṇir mahābodhisatvo 'śeṣānavaśeṣa-satva-
dhātu-paritrāṇa-sarva-hita-sukha-saumanasyānubhavanārthaṃ jāvāt sar-
va-tathāgata-sarvottama-siddhaya idaṃ mahāyānābhisamaya-maṇḍalam
abhāṣat/ athātaḥ sampravakṣyāmi mahā-maṇḍalam uttamam/ vajradhātu-

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H. pp. 310 - 313

pratīkaśaṃ vajrasattvam iti (smṛtam//) mahā-maṇḍala-yogena sūtrayed
 bāhya-maṇḍalam/ candra-maṇḍalamadhye tu Vajrasattvaṃ niveśayed iti//
 tato yathāvad ākarṣaṇa(-praveśādiṃ kṛ)tvā sarva-tathāgata-
 siddhi-jñānāny utpādayet//

tatra prathamam tāvad vaktavyam na tvayā kasya cid adṛṣṭa-
 samayasya iṣaṃ rahasyānām a(koṇi)dasya vaktavyam/ mā te sarvāpāyopa-
 pattayo bhaveyur viśamāparihāreṇākāla-maraṇam vā syād iti//

tato vajrasatvottama-siddhi-(nisṣṭi)-jñānam śikṣayet/
 pūrṇendu-maṇḍalārūḍho mahā-mudrā-parigrahaḥ// vajrasatvaṃ
 svam ātmānam bhāvayan sidhyate laghur iti//

tataḥ sarva-maṇḍala-guhya-samaya-jñānam śikṣayet/ virāga-
 sadṛśaṃ pāpam anyan nāsti tridhātuke/ tasmāt kāma-virāgitvaṃ na
 kāryam bhavatā punaḥ// mahāsamaya hana phat//

tataḥ śapatha-hṛdayam dadyād evam/ sarva-tathāgata-kula-maṇḍa-
 leṣu vidhi-vistareṣu samaya-saṃvaram dātavyam//

tato vajrasatva-mahā-mudrādi-bandha-catustayam śikṣayet/ ta-
 thaiva siddhayaḥ/ evam paṭādiṣu sarva-pratimāsu ca manīṣita-vidhāne-
 na sarva-siddhayaḥ dadanti/ evam yathā vajradhātu-mahā-maṇḍala-vidhi-
 vistara iti//

atha sarva-tathāgatāḥ punar api samājam āgatya bhagavate sar-
 va-tathāgatādhipataye mahābodhicittāya Vajrasatvāya mahā-vajra-pā-
 ṇaye vajra-tuṣṭyānena hṛdayena sādhu-kāram adaduḥ/ om/ sādhu te
 Vajrasatvāya Vajraratnāya sādhu te/ Vajradharmāya te sādhu sadhu te
 Vajrakarmaṇe// subhāṣitam idaṃ sūtram vajrayānam anuttaram/ sarva-
 tathāgatam guhyam mahāyānābhisamgraham// vajrasattvasya nāmapi

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H. pp. 313 - 314

sarva-siddhi-karam param/ sādhyamānas tu śuddhyā vai sukhair
 buddhatvam āpnuyāt// vajra-dharma-prayogeṇa sarva-kāma-sukhaiḥ
 sukham/ sādhyej janmanīhaiva sukham akṣayam avyayam iti//

sarva-tathāgata-tattva-saṃgrahāt sarva-tathāgata-mahāyānābhi-
 samayo nāma mahā-kalpa-rājāḥ samāptaḥ//

APPENDIX III

Amoghavajra's Translation of Chapter 1
of the Tattvasaṃgraha

The following is a facsimile reproduction of Amoghavajra's translation of Chapter 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha as found in the Taishō Shinshū Daizōkyō, Vol. 18, No. 865, pp. 207-223. In the top left hand corner of each page the corresponding pages of the English translation in this thesis are indicated.

No. 865 (cf. Nos. 866, 882 (1)).

金剛頂。一切如來眞實攝大乘
現證大教王經。卷上

開府儀同三司特進試鴻臚卿廂園公食邑三千戶賜紫贈司空諡大庭正號大廣智大興善寺三藏沙門不空奉 詔譯

金剛界大曼荼羅廣大儀軌品之一

pp. 140-166

如是我聞。一時婆伽梵。成就一切如來金剛
加持殊勝三昧耶智。得一切如來寶冠三界
法王灌頂。證一切如來一切智智。瑜伽自在
能作一切如來一切印平等種種事業。於無
需無餘一切。有情界。一切意願作業皆悉成
就。大悲毘盧遮那。常恒住三世。一切身口心
金剛如來。一切如來遊戲處。住阿迦尼吒天
王宮中大摩尼殿。種種間錯。鈴鐸繒幡微風
搖激。珠鬘瓔珞半滿月等。而爲莊嚴。與九十
俱胝菩薩衆俱。所謂。金剛手菩薩摩訶薩。聖
觀自在菩薩摩訶薩。曼殊室利童真菩薩摩
訶薩。虛空藏菩薩摩訶薩。金剛拳菩薩摩訶
薩。總發心轉法輪菩薩摩訶薩。虛空庫菩薩
摩訶薩。摧一切魔力菩薩摩訶薩。如是等菩
薩。而爲上首。與恒河沙等數如來。猶如胡
麻示現。滿於閻浮提。於阿迦尼吒天亦復如
是。彼無量數如來身。從一一身。現無量阿僧
祇佛刹。於彼佛刹。還說此法理趣。時婆伽梵
大毘盧遮那如來。常住一切虛空。一切如來
身口心金剛。一切如來互相涉入。一切金剛

界覺悟智薩埵。一切虛空界微塵金剛。加持
所生智藏。一切如來無邊故。大金剛智灌頂
寶。一切虛空舒遍真如智爲現體三菩提。一
切如來。自身。性清淨故。自性清淨一切法。
遍一切虛空。能現一切色智。靈無餘。調伏有
情界行最勝。一切如來不空。作教令故。一切
平等無上巧智。一切如來大善提堅固薩埵。
一切如來鈎召三昧耶。一切如來隨染智自
在。一切如來善哉。一切如來灌頂寶。一切如
來日輪圓光。一切如來思惟王摩尼寶幢。一
切如來大笑。一切如來大清淨法。一切如來
般若智。一切如來輪。一切如來祕密語。一切
如來不空種種事業。一切如來大精進妙堅
固甲冑。一切如來遵守護金剛藥叉。一切如
來身口心金剛印智。

普賢妙不空	摩羅極喜主
空藏 ^① 大妙光	寶幢 ^② 大微笑
能觀大自在	曼殊一切壇
無言種種業	精進怒堅持
金剛鉤箭喜	寶日 ^③ 幢幡笑
蓮劍妙輪語	羯磨甲怖持
無始無終寂	暴怒大安忍
藥叉羅刹 ^④ 勇	威猛大富貴
耶摩天世主	毘紐勝大寂
世護虛空地	三世及三界
大種善人益	諸設縛祖父
流轉涅槃常	正流轉大覺
覺清淨大乘	三有常恆者
降三世食樂	主宰諸能調
堅主妙地勝	智彼岸理趣

解脫覺有情	行一切如來
覺利益佛心	諸菩提無上
遍照最勝王	自然總持念
大薩埵大印	等持佛作業
一切佛爲身	薩埵常益覺
大根本大黑	大染欲大樂
大方便大勝	諸勝宮自在

婆伽梵大菩提心普賢大菩薩。住一切如來心。時一切如來。滿此佛世界。猶如胡麻爾時一切如來雲集。於一切義成就菩薩摩訶薩坐著提場。往詣示現受用身。咸作是言。善男子云何證無上正等覺菩提。不知一切如來真實忍諸苦行。時一切義成就菩薩摩訶薩由一切如來警覺。即從阿婆顏_四娜伽三摩地起。禮一切如來。白言世尊如來教示我云何修行。云何是真實。如是說已。一切如來異口同音。告彼菩薩言。善男子常住觀察。自三摩地。以自性成就真言。自恣而誦。

④唵質多鉢囉_二底_一。以微騰迦_四摩_四頭_四。時菩薩白一切如來言。世尊如來我遍知已。我見自心形如月輪。一切如來咸告言。善男子心自性光明。猶如遍修功用。隨作隨獲。亦如素衣染色。隨染隨成。時一切如來。爲令自性光明心智豐盛故。復勸彼菩薩言。

*唵菩提質多鉢囉_四。波娜夜_四頭_四。

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彈十(三)夾註
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①●●聖本，②天平野實三年刊知恩院藏本，③三十帖卷子第十一，④黃真板厚嚴等校訂加蓋本聖本賢鳴氏藏，⑤館得大藏經。○(一切…上)十七字二(給伽藍卷第一)六字* 卷上一第一、卷第一* ○(開序…四)四十六字二(特造次滿延朝大興寺三祇沙門大廣智不空奉詔譯)二十二字⑥⑦*，(唐特造次滿延朝三祇沙門大廣智不空奉詔譯)十九字⑧*，(特造次滿延朝大興寺三祇沙門大廣智不空奉詔譯)二十二字* ○有情二衆生* 摩訶(摩訶羅)與* 病一尙*，由* 自身二身自⑨⑩⑪⑫ ○亦二法也* 大外一大外大* 願二信* 有性二衆* 證二寶⑬⑭ ○覺二火心⑮⑯⑰ ○王二主尊⑱⑲ ○(誓)一信二眾⑳ ○自十(心)⑪時十(引)夾註* 二(合)一⑪⑫ ○反二切⑬ ○其十(二)夾註* 多十(二)夾註* ○想二恒

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來神通遊戲。虛空界胎。變妙出生故。金剛薩
埵三摩地。願堅牢故。聚爲一體。生虛空藏大
菩薩身。住世尊毘盧遮那佛心。說此溫陀南

奇哉妙灌頂 無上金剛寶

由佛無所著 名爲三界主

時彼虛空藏大菩薩身。從世尊心下。依一切如來前月輪而住。復請教令。時世尊入一切如來大摩尼寶。名金剛三摩地。受一切如來圓滿意樂三昧耶。盡無餘有情界。獲一切義利。受一切安樂悅意故。乃至得一切如來利益最勝榮盛悉地故。受彼金剛摩尼。與彼虛空藏大菩薩摩訶薩金剛寶轉輪王。授與金剛寶。形灌頂。安於雙手。則一切如來。以金剛名。號金剛藏。金剛藏灌頂時。金剛藏菩薩摩訶薩。以金剛摩尼。安自灌頂處。說此呪陀南

此是一切佛 灌頂有情界

授與我手掌 寶安於寶中

爾時婆伽梵。復入大威光大菩薩三昧耶。出生寶加持。名金剛三摩地。一切如來光三昧耶。名一切如來心。從自心出。

時日曜二合帝の蓋

從一切如來心。纔出已。卽彼婆伽梵金剛手。
爲衆多大日輪。出已。入世尊毘盧遮那佛心。
聚爲一體。生大金剛日形。住佛掌中。從彼金
剛目輪。出一切世界微塵等如來身。放一切
如來光明。作一切佛神通遊戲。極大威光
故。金剛薩埵三摩地。極堅牢固。聚爲一體。生
大威光普薩摩訶薩身。住世尊毘盧遮那佛
心。說此毘陀南。

奇哉無比光
照耀有情界

能淨清淨者 諸佛救世者

時彼無垢大威光菩薩身。從世尊心下。依一切如來右月輪而住。復請教令。時世尊入一切如來圓光加持。名金剛。摩地。受一切如來三昧耶。盡無餘有情界。無比光。一切安樂悅意故。乃至得一切如來自光明最勝乘樂地故。金剛日授與大威光菩薩摩訶薩雙手。則一切如來。以金剛名號金剛光。金剛光護頂時。金剛光菩薩摩訶薩以彼金剛日。照曜一切如來。說此吽陀南。

此是一切佛 能壞無智暗

設微塵數日 此光超於彼

爾時婆伽梵。復入寶幢大菩薩三昧耶。出生寶加持。名金剛三摩地。一切如來滿意。願三昧耶。名一切如來心。從自心出。

日曜二合計の都

從一切如來心。纔出已。卽彼婆伽梵持金剛爲種種色幢幡莊嚴形出已。入世尊毘盧遮那佛心聚爲一體生金剛幢形。住佛掌中。從彼金剛幢形。出一切世界微塵等如來身。建一切如來寶幢等。作一切佛神通遊戲。大寶幢故。金剛薩埵三摩地極堅牢故。聚爲一體生寶幢大菩薩身。住世尊毘盧遮那佛心。說此毘藍南

奇哉無比幢
一切益成就

一切意滿者 令滿一切願

時彼寶幢大菩薩身。從世尊心下。依一切如來左月輪而坐。復請教令。時世尊入一切如

來建立加持。名金剛三摩地。受一切如來思惟王摩尼幢。能建三昧耶。盡無餘有情界。令一切意願圓滿。一切安樂悅意故。乃至得一切如來大利益最勝悉地果故。則彼金剛幢授彼寶幢菩薩摩訶薩雙手。則一切如來。以金剛名。號金剛幢。金剛幢灌頂時。彼金剛幢菩薩摩訶薩。以金剛幢。安立一切如來於檀波羅蜜。說此溫陀南。

此是一切佛 能滿諸意欲

名思惟實
是檀度理趣

爾時婆伽梵復入常喜悅大菩薩三昧耶出生寶加持名金剛三摩地一切如來喜悅三昧耶名一切如來心從自心出

轉日囉三合賀の婆

從一切如來心。纔出已。卽被婆伽梵持金剛。爲一切如來微笑。出已。入世尊毘盧遮那佛心。聚爲一體。生金剛笑形。住佛掌中。從彼金剛笑形。出一切世界微塵等如來身。作一切如來奇特等。作一切佛神通遊戲。常喜悅根故。金剛薩埵三摩地極堅牢故。聚爲一體。生常喜悅根大菩薩身。住世尊毘盧遮那佛心。說此唄陀南

奇哉我大笑 諸勝大奇特

安立佛利益 常住妙等引

時彼常喜悅根大菩薩身，從世尊心下，依一切如來後月輪而住，復請數令，時世尊入一切如來奇特加持，名金剛三摩地，受一切如來出現三昧耶，盡無餘有情界，一切根無上安樂悅意故，乃至得一切如來根情淨智神

●形二牙^①，等生^②，牙^③ ●【金剛藏】一^④ ●梵十(一)續註^⑤，(一句)續註^⑥ ●淨二^⑦ ●設二宋本^⑧，設二通^⑨ ●等十(一)續註^⑩，(一句)續註^⑪ ●梵二^⑫ ●二二三^⑬，(二合)一^⑭ ●梵一^⑮，梵一句^⑯ ●【後】一^⑰

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受通果然。則彼金剛微笑。授與彼密喜悅極
大菩薩摩訶薩雙手。則一切如來以金剛名
號金剛喜。金剛喜灌頂時。金剛喜菩薩摩訶
薩。以金剛微笑。悅一切如來。說此毘陀南

此是一切佛 奇哉示出現

能作大喜悅 他師不能知

大瀧頂尊圓光。有情大利。大笑。如是一切如來大瀧頂薩埵。

爾時婆伽梵復入觀自在大菩薩三昧耶。出生法加持。名金剛三摩地。一切如來法三昧。

名一切如來心。從自心出。
時日。臘二合達。摩

從一切如來心纔出已。即彼婆伽梵持金剛
自性清淨一切法平等智普通達故。金剛薩
埵三摩地。爲正法光明。出已以彼正法光明
照耀一切世界。成爲法界。盡法界。入世尊毘
盧遮那佛心。衆爲一體。量遍虛空法界。生大
蓮華形。住佛掌中。從彼金剛蓮華形。出一切
世界微塵等如來身。一切如來三摩地智神
境通等。作一切神通遊戲。於一切世界。妙
觀自在故。金剛薩埵三摩地極堅牢故。衆爲
一體。生觀自在大菩薩身。住世尊毘盧遮那
佛心。說此毘陀南

奇哉我勝義 本清淨自然

諸法如筏喻 清淨而可得

時彼觀自在大菩薩身。從世尊心下。依一切如來前月輪而住。復請數令。時世尊入一切如來三摩地智。三昧耶出生。名金剛三摩地。能淨一切如來。盡無餘有情界。我清淨。一切

安樂悅意故。乃至得一切如來法智神境通果故。則彼金剛蓮花。授與觀自在菩薩摩訶薩。正法轉輪王。授與一切如來法身灌頂。灌於雙手。則一切如來。以金剛名。號金剛眼。金剛眼灌頂時。金剛眼菩薩摩訶薩。則彼金剛蓮花。如開敷蓮花勢。觀察貪染清淨無染者自住。觀已。說此唄陀南。

此是一切佛 覺悟欲真實

授與我手筆 法安立於法

爾時婆伽梵。復入曼殊室利大菩薩三昧耶出生法加持。名金剛三摩地。一切如來大智悲三昧耶。名一切如來心。從自心出。

明日囉二合底乞灑擊三〇合

從一切如來心緣出已。卽彼婆伽梵持金剛
爲衆多慧劍。出已入世尊毘盧遮那佛心。聚
爲一體。生金剛。剎形。住佛掌中。則從彼金
剛劍形。出一切世界微塵等如來身。一切如
來智慧等。作一切佛神通遊戲妙吉祥。改金
剛薩埵三摩地。極堅牢故。聚爲一體。生曼殊
室利大菩薩身。住世尊毘盧遮那佛心。說此
喝陀南

奇哉一切佛 我名微妙音

由慧無色故 音聲而可得

時彼曼殊室利大菩薩身。從世尊心下。依一切如來右月輪而住。復請教令。時世尊入一切如來智慧三昧耶。名金剛三摩地。斷一切如來結使三昧耶。盡無餘有情界。斷一切苦受一切安樂悅意故。乃至得一切如來隨順音聲慧圓滿成就故。則被金剛劍。授與曼殊

室利大菩薩摩訶薩。則一切如來。以金剛名。號金剛慧。金剛堅灌頂時。金剛慧菩薩摩訶薩。以金剛劍。揮斫。說此唄陀南。

此是一切佛智慧度理趣

能斷諸怨敵。除諸罪最勝。

爾時婆伽梵。復入禪發心轉法輪菩薩摩訶薩三昧耶。出生法加持。名金剛三摩地。一切如來輪三昧耶。名一切如來心。從自心出。

日曜二合保都

從一切如來心。纔出已。即彼婆伽梵持金剛。成金剛界大曼荼羅。爲一切如來大。漫荼羅。出已。入世尊毘盧遮那佛心。聚爲一體。生金剛輪形。住佛掌中。從彼金剛輪形。出一切世界微塵等如來身。纔發心轉法輪故。金剛薩埵三摩地。極堅牢故。聚爲一體。生纔發心轉法輪菩薩薩阿薩身。住世尊毘盧遮那佛心。說此嚧陀南

奇哉金剛輪 我金剛勝持

由纒發心故 能轉妙法輪

時彼緣覺心轉法輪大菩薩身。從世尊心下。依一切如來左月輪而住。復請教令。時世尊入一切如來輪。名金剛三摩地。一切如來大。漫荼羅三昧耶。盡無餘有情界。令入得不退轉。法輪受一切安樂悅意故。乃至轉一切如來正法輪最勝悉地故。則彼金剛輪。授與緣覺心轉法輪大菩薩摩訶薩雙手。則一切如來。以金剛名號金剛場。金剛場灌頂時。彼金剛場菩薩摩訶薩。以彼金剛輪。令一切如來安立不退轉。說此嚧陀南。

●耶二邪● ●摩十(一)無註●, (一句)細字● ●切十(佛)●●●●● ●合十(一)●●, (一句)● ●奴二創● ●除二單●
●[加]一● ●譯二●●●●● ●[注]一●

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此是一切佛 能淨一切法
是則不退轉 亦名菩提場
爾時婆伽梵復入無言大菩薩摩訶薩三昧
耶。出生法加持。名金剛三摩地。一切如來念
三昧耶。名一切如來心。從自心出

爾日囉。三合婆。沙

從一切如來心。纔出已。即彼婆伽梵。金剛手。
爲一切如來法文字。出已。入世尊毘盧遮那
佛心。聚爲一體。生金剛念誦形。住佛掌中。從
彼金剛念誦形。出一切世界微塵等如來身。
一切如來法性。作一切佛神通遊戲。妙語
言故。金剛薩埵三摩地。極堅牢故。聚爲一體。
生無言大菩薩身。住世尊毘盧遮那佛心。說
此毘陀南

奇哉自然密 我名秘密語
所說微妙法 遠離諸戲論

時彼無言大菩薩身。從世尊心下。依一切如
來後月輪而住。復請教令。時世尊入一切如
來。秘密語。名金剛三摩地。一切如來語智三
昧耶。盡無餘有情界。令語成就。受一切安樂
悅意故。乃至得一切如來語秘密體性最勝
悉地故。則彼金剛念誦。授與無言大菩薩摩
訶薩雙手。則一切如來。以金剛名。號金剛語。
金剛語灌頂時。金剛語菩薩摩訶薩。以彼金
剛念誦。共一切如來談論說此毘陀南

此是一切佛 名金剛念誦
於一切如來 異言速成就

●金剛法智性。一切如來智慧大。轉輪智。一
切如來。輪轉智。此是一切如來大智

薩埵
金剛頂。一切如來真實攝大乘現證大教王
經卷上。

金剛頂一切如來真實攝大乘現
證大教王經。卷中

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正號大廣智大興善寺三藏沙門
不空奉 詔譯

大曼荼羅廣大儀軌品之二

爾時婆伽梵。復入一切如來毘首羯磨大菩
薩三昧耶。出生羯磨加持名金剛三摩地。一
切如來羯磨三昧耶。名一切如來心。從自心
出

爾日囉。三合羯磨

從一切如來心。纔出已。一切如來羯磨平等
智。普通達故。金剛薩埵三摩地。即從婆伽
梵持金剛爲一切如來羯磨光明。出已。以彼
一切如來羯磨光明。照一切有情界。爲一
切如來羯磨界。共盡一切如來羯磨界。入世
尊毘盧遮那佛心。聚爲一體。量遍一切虛空
界。則一切如來羯磨界。生羯磨金剛形。住
佛掌中。則從羯磨金剛形。出一切世界微塵
等如來身。於一切世界。一切如來羯磨等。作
一切佛神通遊戲。作一切如來無造事業。故。
金剛薩埵三摩地。極堅牢故。聚爲一體。生

一切如來毘首羯磨大菩薩摩訶薩身。住世
尊毘盧遮那佛心。說此毘陀南

奇哉我佛不空 我一切衆多
無功作佛益 能轉金剛業

爾時毘首羯磨大菩薩身。從世尊心下。依一
切如來前月輪而住。復請教令。時世尊入一
切如來不空金剛三昧耶。名金剛三摩地。轉
一切供養等。無量不空。一切業軌儀廣大三
昧耶。盡無餘有情界。作一切悉地。受一切安
樂悅意故。乃至成就一切如來金剛羯磨性
智神通達果。則彼羯磨金剛。授與一切如
來金剛羯磨大菩薩。爲一切如來羯磨轉輪
王。以一切如來灌頂。授與雙手。則一切如
來。以金剛名。號金剛毘首。金剛毘首灌頂時。
被金剛毘首菩薩摩訶薩。則安立羯磨金剛
於自心。令安一切如來羯磨平等處。說此毘
陀南

此是一切佛 作種種勝業
授與我掌中 以業安於業

爾時婆伽梵。復入難敵精進大菩薩摩訶薩
三昧耶。出生羯磨加持名金剛三摩地。一切
如來守護三昧耶。名一切如來心。從自心出

爾日囉。三合路乞沙。三合

從一切如來心。纔出已。即彼婆伽梵金剛手。
爲衆多堅固甲冑。出已。入世尊毘盧遮那佛
心。聚爲一體。生大金剛甲冑形。住佛掌中。從
彼金剛甲冑形。出一切世界微塵等如來身。
一切如來守護儀軌廣大事業等。作一切佛
神通遊戲。難敵精進故。金剛薩埵三摩地。

●沙十(一)爾註②。(一)爾註③。●[秘密...智]十五字一②③④。●(名...耶)十五字二(言三昧耶名一切如來秘密語言三摩地)
十七字⑤⑥。●金剛乃至薩智二十五字宋元明三本俱作理。●轉輪二輪轉⑦。●(一切...上)十七字二(瑞應經卷第一)六字⑧⑨
●平本與舊曰天平勝寶三年十一月十一日開日於大智寺奉與寫竟。●卷中二第②。●卷第二③。●(二合)一④⑤。●度十(一)
●度十(一)⑥。●(一)爾註⑦。●從二從⑧⑨。●爾二爾⑩。●(理)一⑪。●說二說⑫⑬。●(頂授)一⑭。●與二於⑮⑯⑰
●與二於⑱。●合十(一)⑳。●(一)爾註㉑。●爾二爾㉒

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以新義善合 應量以增莊
以線智應 隨力曼茶羅
四方應四門 四利而莊飾
四線而交結 繪採靈莊殿
隔分一切處 門戶於合處
鋼飾金剛寶 應於外輪壇
彼中如輪形 應入於中宮
金剛線通并 八柱而莊殿
於金剛勝柱 應飾五輪壇
於中曼茶羅 安立佛形像
佛一切周圍 曼茶羅於中
四勝三昧耶 次第而圖畫
金剛進而步 於四曼茶羅
阿闍里等四 安立一切佛
應作不動壇 刺金剛持等
金剛藏等滿 寶生曼茶羅
金剛眼淨業 無量壽輪壇
應畫不空成 金剛巧等壇
安立於輪隔 應畫金剛女
外壇於隅角 應畫佛供養
門中一切處 守護門四衆
安立於外壇 應畫摩訶薩
即勝三昧耶 結印如儀則
金剛師入已 摧印而遍入
此諸遍入心 自身加持等
身理請勸如本教 應以金剛成
作已稱自名 金剛師則結
薩埵金剛鉤 應請一切佛
召集作彈指

剎那頃諸佛 并金剛薩埵
應滿一切壇 集會曼茶羅
則速疾大印 觀金剛薩埵
一逼稱百八 由結集則喜
如來皆堅固 金剛薩自成
慈友而安住 諸門一切處
鉤等而作業 以大羯磨印
安住三昧耶 以印三昧耶
薩埵金剛等 應成大薩埵
誦弱呼嚮解 則不等一切
召集大薩埵 鉤引引入已
轉已令調伏 則以密供養
令喜大威德 應自有情利
願作一切成 如是諸壇中
金剛師事業
金剛頂一切如來真實攝大乘現證大教王
經卷中

金剛頂一切如來真實攝大乘現證大教王經卷下

開府儀同三司特進試鴻臚卿肅國
公食邑三千戶賜紫贈司空謚大監
正號大廣智大興善寺三藏沙門
不空奉 詔譯

大曼茶羅廣大儀軌品之三
次當廣說金剛弟子。入金剛大曼茶羅儀軌。
於中我先說令入盡無餘有情界。拔濟利益
安樂。最勝悉地因果故。入此大曼茶羅。是器

非器不應簡擇。何以故。世尊或有有情作大
罪者。彼入此金剛界大曼茶羅。見已入已。離
一切惡趣。世尊或有有情。諸利飲食貪欲染
著。憎惡三昧耶。爲先行等。如是等類。隨意愛
樂入已。則得滿一切意願。世尊或有有情。愛
樂歌舞嬉戲飲食器具。由不曉悟一切如來
大乘現證法性故。入餘天族曼茶羅。於滿一
切意願。攝受無上。能生愛樂歡喜。一切如來
族。曼茶羅禁戒怖畏不入。爲彼入惡趣。墮落
門。應入此金剛界大曼茶羅。爲令一切適悅
最勝悉地。安樂悅意受用故。能轉一切惡趣
現前道故。世尊復有住正法有情。爲一切衆
生。求一切如來戒定慧最勝悉地方便佛若
提故。久修禪定解脫地等。勞倦彼等。入此金
剛界大曼茶羅。纔入已。一切如來果尚不
難。何況餘悉地類
大當且先以四禮。禮一切如來。全身舒臂金
剛合掌。以心隨著地。禮東方真言曰
●唵薩嚩怛他●多布囉●開口呼●薩嚩他●三合
●那●耶怛麼●二合南●囉●囉●二合耶●多夜●囉薩
嚩怛他●囉●多囉日●囉二合薩●嚩囉●二合地●瑟
姪●二合薩●嚩囉●格
即前金剛合掌住心。以願禮南方真言曰
●唵薩嚩怛他●多布囉●開口呼●薩嚩他●三合
●那●耶怛麼●二合南●囉●囉●二合耶●多夜●囉薩
嚩怛他●囉●多囉日●囉二合薩●嚩囉●二合地●瑟
姪●二合薩●嚩囉●格
二合南●囉●囉●二合夜●多夜●囉薩嚩怛他●囉
多囉日●囉二合囉●囉●那●二合尼●統遮●格
即前金剛合掌。安於頭。以口著地。禮西方
真言曰
●唵薩嚩怛他●多布囉●開口呼●薩嚩他●三合
●那●耶怛麼●二合南●囉●囉●二合耶●多夜●囉薩
嚩怛他●囉●多囉日●囉二合薩●嚩囉●二合地●瑟
姪●二合薩●嚩囉●格

●一合二合三合四合五合六合七合八合九合十合十一合十二合十三合十四合十五合十六合十七合十八合十九合二十合二十一合二十二合二十三合二十四合二十五合二十六合二十七合二十八合二十九合三十合三十一合三十二合三十三合三十四合三十五合三十六合三十七合三十八合三十九合四十合四十一合四十二合四十三合四十四合四十五合四十六合四十七合四十八合四十九合五十合五十一合五十二合五十三合五十四合五十五合五十六合五十七合五十八合五十九合六十合六十一合六十二合六十三合六十四合六十五合六十六合六十七合六十八合六十九合七十合七十一合七十二合七十三合七十四合七十五合七十六合七十七合七十八合七十九合八十合八十一合八十二合八十三合八十四合八十五合八十六合八十七合八十八合八十九合九十合九十一合九十二合九十三合九十四合九十五合九十六合九十七合九十八合九十九合一百合
●一合二合三合四合五合六合七合八合九合十合十一合十二合十三合十四合十五合十六合十七合十八合十九合二十合二十一合二十二合二十三合二十四合二十五合二十六合二十七合二十八合二十九合三十合三十一合三十二合三十三合三十四合三十五合三十六合三十七合三十八合三十九合四十合四十一合四十二合四十三合四十四合四十五合四十六合四十七合四十八合四十九合五十合五十一合五十二合五十三合五十四合五十五合五十六合五十七合五十八合五十九合六十合六十一合六十二合六十三合六十四合六十五合六十六合六十七合六十八合六十九合七十合七十一合七十二合七十三合七十四合七十五合七十六合七十七合七十八合七十九合八十合八十一合八十二合八十三合八十四合八十五合八十六合八十七合八十八合八十九合九十合九十一合九十二合九十三合九十四合九十五合九十六合九十七合九十八合九十九合一百合
●一合二合三合四合五合六合七合八合九合十合十一合十二合十三合十四合十五合十六合十七合十八合十九合二十合二十一合二十二合二十三合二十四合二十五合二十六合二十七合二十八合二十九合三十合三十一合三十二合三十三合三十四合三十五合三十六合三十七合三十八合三十九合四十合四十一合四十二合四十三合四十四合四十五合四十六合四十七合四十八合四十九合五十合五十一合五十二合五十三合五十四合五十五合五十六合五十七合五十八合五十九合六十合六十一合六十二合六十三合六十四合六十五合六十六合六十七合六十八合六十九合七十合七十一合七十二合七十三合七十四合七十五合七十六合七十七合七十八合七十九合八十合八十一合八十二合八十三合八十四合八十五合八十六合八十七合八十八合八十九合九十合九十一合九十二合九十三合九十四合九十五合九十六合九十七合九十八合九十九合一百合

APPENDIX IV

Sego's Translation of Part 1
of the Tattvasaṃgraha

The following is a facsimile reproduction of Sego's translation of Part 1 of the Tattvasaṃgraha as found in the Taishō Shinshū Daizōkyō, Vol. 18, No. 882, pp. 341-369. In the top left hand corner of each page the corresponding pages of the English translation in this thesis are indicated.

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士汝應觀察自心三摩地。如是所行是真實忍。當以自性成就大明。隨所樂而誦大明曰

唵引 嚩多鉢囉二合 底微引 耶迦囉引 彌引 句一

時彼菩薩白諸如來言。以世尊一切如來教示我故。我見自心淨月輪相。諸如來言。善男子。自性光明猶如遍修功行。隨作隨成。亦如白衣易成染色。

爾時一切如來。以自性光明心智慧盛成所作故。為彼菩薩。復說大明曰

唵引 冒引 地嚩多母怛波二合 捺夜引 彌引 句一

即以如是自性成就大明。為令發起大菩提心。

時彼菩薩得諸如來教示發菩提心已。復白諸如來言。世尊如來如其所有淨月輪相。我亦如是得見自心淨月輪相。諸如來言。一切如來心從普賢心生。齊等堅固如善所行。以一切如來自普賢心。出生堅固成所作因。應於自心淨月輪中思惟金剛相。說是大明曰

唵引 底瑟吒二合 囉日囉二合 句一

時彼菩薩白諸如來言。世尊如來我已得見淨月輪中妙金剛相。諸如來言。汝堅固此一切如來大普賢心真實金剛。說是大明曰

唵引 囉日囉二合 恒摩二合 訖引二合 訖切下

是時遍一切虛空界。互相涉入一切如來身語心大金剛界。以一切如來加持力。混入薩埵金剛中。

時諸如來乃為具德一切義成大菩薩。立祕密名號金剛界。即以金剛大灌頂法而為灌

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爾時金剛界大菩薩白諸如來言。世尊如來我見一切如來身即是己身。諸如來言。大士薩埵金剛諸相具足。如理應觀諸佛影像。當以如是自性成就大明。隨所樂而誦大明曰

唵引 野他引 薩哩囉二合 怛他引 訖多二合 句一 薩怛二合 他引 訖二合 句二

時諸如來如是說已。彼金剛界大菩薩。以一切如來身即是己身。將成正覺。向一切如來遍頂禮已。作是白言。唯願世尊一切如來加持於我。我所現成正等正覺。令得堅固一切所作。時諸如來即入金剛界如來薩埵金剛中。爾時具德金剛界大菩薩。於剎那中以一切如來平等智。現成正覺已。即入一切如來金剛平等最上智印祕密三昧。現證一切如來法平等智自性清淨。成就一切如來一切平等自性光明智。是故成滿如來應供正等正覺。

時諸如來即從一切如來薩埵金剛中出。持虛空藏大摩尼寶。為作灌頂。從觀自在法智。發生一切如來種種事業。善安立已。咸詣須彌山頂金剛摩尼寶坐樓閣中。

是時金剛界如來。得一切如來所加持已。於一切如來師子座中。隨諸方面如理安住。

爾時阿闍如來。寶生如來。觀自在王如來。不空成就如來。是諸如來。以世尊釋迦牟尼如來。成一切如來所加持身。一切平等普通達故。向一切方普還觀察於其四方隨方而坐。爾時世尊大毘盧遮那如來。以一切如來普

賢心證覺未久已。受一切如來虛空所生大摩尼寶最上灌頂已。待一切如來觀自在法智最上波羅蜜多已。於一切如來種種事業不空無礙教中。圓滿所作圓滿意樂。為一切如來自身加持故。即入一切如來普賢大菩薩三昧。出生薩埵加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來大乘現證三昧。即一切如來心。從自心出。說是大明曰

嚩日囉二合 薩埵二合 句一

總出一切如來心時。即彼如是具德普賢大菩薩。成衆多月輪同時出現。普淨一切有情大菩提心已。於一切如來周圍而住。是諸月輪。從一切如來智金剛出。即入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。以普賢性妙堅牢故。安住金剛薩埵三摩地。以一切如來所加持故。合為一體。成五峯光明寶。盡虛空界周遍為量。是中出現一切如來身語心金剛所成金剛杵相。是相從一切如來心出已。住佛掌中。然後復從金剛杵中。現金剛相淨妙光明。具有種種殊勝色相。普遍照耀一切世界。復從金剛光明門。出現一切世界極微塵量等如來像。遍滿法界互相涉入。究竟一切盡虛空界。普遍一切世界雲海。具足一切如來平等智通。發生一切如來大菩提心。成辦普賢種種勝行。承事一切如來。往昔提提攝諸魔軍。證成一切如來平等無上大菩提果。轉正法輪。於普盡無餘諸有情界。廣作一切拔濟利樂。成就一切如來三昧智通最上悉地。示現一切如來神通遊戲。以普賢性於金剛薩埵三摩地

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金剛界大曼拏羅廣大儀軌分第一之一
如是我聞。一時世尊大毘盧遮那如來。具足一切如來金剛加持種種最勝三昧。邪智獲得一切如來殊勝寶冠三界法王最上灌頂。成就一切如來一切智智大相應主。能作一切如來一切智印平等增上種種事業。悉能圓滿普盡無餘諸有情界一切意願。常住三世一切身語心金剛大悲悲者。爲一切如來勸請稱讚。在色究竟天王宮中。安處廣大摩尼寶殿。彼有衆色珠寶璽環瑠。鈴鐺綺幡間錯垂布。微風吹擊出和雅音。半滿月等衆所莊嚴。與九十九俱胝大菩薩衆俱。所謂金剛手菩薩摩訶薩。觀自在菩薩摩訶薩。虛空藏菩薩摩訶薩。妙吉祥菩薩摩訶薩。起平等心轉法輪菩薩摩訶薩。虛空庫菩薩摩訶薩。摧諸魔力菩薩摩訶薩。如是等菩薩摩訶薩。而爲上首。
復有宛伽沙數等諸如來示現彼天。乃至遍滿閻浮提中。猶如胡麻。而彼無量無數諸如來身。一一身中悉現無量無數佛刹。一一佛刹還復說此秘密法門。

是時世尊大毘盧遮那如來。以一切如來互相涉入故。平等安住一切虛空身語心金剛。以一切如來無邊故。爲一切金剛界覺悟智大士。開發一切微細虛空界極微塵量金剛加持出生智藏。施設大金剛智大灌頂寶。並一切虛空舒還真如智。現成正等覺。以一切如來身自性清淨故。即一切法自性清淨。以一切如來不空事業勝所作故。遍一切虛空悉現諸色。普盡無餘諸有情界。起善調伏一切勝行。廣作一切無等無上種種事業。從是出生一切賢聖所謂

一切如來大善提堅固大士。一切如來鉤召三昧。一切如來愛樂智自在。一切如來善所作。一切如來大灌頂寶。一切如來日輪光明。一切如來大摩尼寶幢。一切如來大笑。一切如來大清淨法。一切如來大智慧。一切如來大輪。一切如來秘密語。一切如來不空種種事業。一切如來大精進妙堅固鏡。一切如來遍持護金剛藥叉。一切如來身語心金剛縛智印。是諸賢聖總攝頌曰

金剛薩埵普賢尊 妙不空王金剛王
摩羅謂即金剛愛 金剛善哉極喜王
聖虛空藏金剛寶 大妙光日金剛光
妙寶幢即金剛幢 大喜笑謂金剛笑
能觀自在金剛法 妙吉祥智金剛利
諸曼拏羅金剛。因種種事業金剛業。猛惡吞噉金剛。牙。寶日幢幡及大笑。

蓮華劍并妙輪語 羯磨甲冑怖堅持
無始無終常寂靜 暴惡忿怒大安忍
夜叉羅刹善無畏 威勢猛惡大富盛
烏摩天主并世三 堅固勝根大寂默
護世空居與地居 三世及彼三界等
大種善作衆生益 一切設轉宗祖等
生死涅槃常如是 正所流轉大復大
覺性清淨大乘法 於三有中常利益
彼降三世寂靜生 寂靜生主能調伏
堅固主宰妙勝地 大智波羅蜜多法
一切菩薩解脫門 一切如來諸勝行
正覺善利諸佛心 一切菩提無有上
毘盧遮那最勝尊 自然總持諸正念
摩訶薩埵大智印 三摩地生佛事業
成就一切諸佛身 覺悟衆生常利益
彼大根本即大黑 而大食藥爲大樂
諸大方便大勝上 一切勝宮大自在
爾時具德大善提心普賢大菩薩。住一切如來心。時一切如來。示現遍滿此佛刹中。猶如胡麻皆悉雲集。詣一切義成菩薩坐著提場。所即爲示現受用身。告彼菩薩言。善男子。若不能知一切如來真實智忍諸難行行。云何證得阿耨多羅三藐三菩提。是故汝今於此應起勇悍之意。成所作故。
爾時一切義成菩薩摩訶薩。由諸如來爲警覺已。即從阿娑頭那迦三摩地起。頂禮一切如來已作是白言。世尊如來願教示我。云何所行云何是真實智忍。
時諸如來異口同音。向彼菩薩咸作是言。大

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妙堅牢故。合爲一體。從是出生普賢大菩薩身。安住世尊大毘盧遮那如來。心說此頌曰
 大哉清淨我普賢 堅固薩埵身自然生
 由彼堅固本無身 金剛薩埵身出現
 爾時普賢大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來前月輪中。如理而住復請教示
 爾時世尊卽入一切如來智三昧。金剛三摩地。受用一切如來戒定慧解脫解脫知見。從大智方便大精進力。起大智三昧。轉妙法輪。廣爲一切普賢無餘諸有情界。拔濟利益。爲一切主宰普令獲得適悅快樂。乃至得一切如來平等智通最上大乘現證三昧殊勝悉地等。卽以一切如來成就金剛杵。授與一切如來大轉輪王一切佛身寶冠結帛所灌頂者普賢大菩薩雙手掌中。然後一切如來。卽爲立名號金剛手。以金剛手灌頂法而爲灌頂。爾時金剛手菩薩摩訶薩現高舉相。右手戲擲彼金剛杵。安自心間作勇進勢。說此頌曰
 此是一切大覺尊 成就無上金剛杵
 今得授於我掌中 金剛中住金剛相
 爾時世尊復入不空王大菩薩三昧。出生薩埵加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來鉤召三昧。卽一切如來心。從自心出說是大明曰
 爾日囉三囉引志句
 總出一切如來心時。卽彼如是具德金剛手菩薩。乃成一切如來大金剛鉤。爲出現已。卽入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。合爲一體。從是出現大金剛鉤相。住佛掌中。然後從彼金剛鉤相中。出現一切世界極微塵量等如來像。

作一切如來請召等事。於一切世界。施設諸佛神通遊戲已。彼不空王性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合爲一體。出生不空王大菩薩身。住於世尊大毘盧遮那如來心說。此頌曰
 大哉我此不空王 金剛出生金剛鉤
 普遍觀察一切佛 平等悉召作成就
 是時不空王大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來右月輪中。如理而住復請教示
 爾時世尊。卽入一切如來請召三昧。於普賢無餘摩地。以是一切如來請召三昧。於普賢無餘諸有情界。普遍鉤召爲作利益。悉令獲得適悅快樂。乃至令得一切如來集會加持最上悉地。然後以彼大金剛鉤。授與不空王大菩薩雙手掌中。時諸如來。卽爲立名號金剛鉤。以金剛鉤灌頂法而爲灌頂。爾時金剛鉤菩薩摩訶薩。卽以所授大金剛鉤。普召一切如來。說此頌曰
 此是一切大覺尊 最勝無上金剛智
 所有諸佛成就事 最上悉地皆能召
 佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教王經卷第一

佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教王經卷第二

西天譯經三藏朝奉大夫試光祿卿傳法大師賜紫沙門臣施護等奉詔譯

金剛界大曼拏羅廣大儀軌分第一之二
 爾時世尊。復入摩羅大菩薩三昧。出生薩埵加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來隨愛樂三昧。卽一切如來心。從自心出說是大明曰
 爾日囉三囉引志句
 總出一切如來心時。卽彼如是具德持金剛者。成一切如來華嚴仗爲出現已。卽入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。合爲一體。從是出現大金剛箭相。住佛掌中。然後從彼金剛箭相中。出現一切世界極微塵量等如來像。作一切如來隨愛樂事。等以一切佛神通遊戲。於一切世界廣施作已。彼摩羅性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合爲一體。出生摩羅大菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰
 大哉我本自性淨 一切隨染自然生
 由本清淨離諸染 是故以染而調伏
 是時摩羅大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來左月輪中。如理而住復請教示
 爾時世尊。卽入一切如來隨愛樂金剛三摩地。以一切如來摧伏金剛三昧。於普賢無餘諸有情界。悉使愛樂。皆令獲得適悅快樂。乃至得一切如來摩羅事業最上悉地殊勝之

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果。即以金剛術。授與摩羅大菩薩雙手掌中。時諸如來。即爲立名號金剛弓。以金剛弓灌頂法而爲灌頂。

爾時金剛弓菩薩摩訶薩。以彼金剛術。向一切如來作摩羅事。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊 染智清淨無瑕穢
以彼染法善清淨 是故常施諸安樂

爾時世尊。復入歡喜王大菩薩三昧。出生薩埵加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來極喜三昧。即一切如來心。從自心出說是大明曰

爾日離二妄引度一

纔出一切如來心時。即彼如是具德持金剛者。成金剛善哉相。即入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。合爲一體。從是出現金剛喜像。住佛掌中。然後從彼金剛喜像中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。廣作一切善哉等事。以一切如來神通遊戲。於一切世界廣施作已。彼極喜王性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合爲一體。出生極喜王大菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰

大哉我此大善哉 是即一切諸勝智
若有能斷分別者 能生究竟大歡喜

是時極喜王大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來後月輪中。如理而住復請教示

爾時世尊。即入一切如來等喜金剛三摩地。以一切如來無上極喜三昧。於普盡無餘諸有情界。等作一切利益歡喜。普令獲得適悅快樂。乃至得一切如來無上喜味勝悉地果。即以金剛喜像。授與極喜王大菩薩雙手

掌中。時諸如來。即爲立名號金剛喜。以金剛喜灌頂法而爲灌頂。

爾時金剛喜菩薩摩訶薩。即以所授金剛喜像。向一切如來。作金剛善哉歡喜之相。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊 能轉一切善哉相
善作一切喜金剛 金剛妙喜令增長

此是大善提心。一切如來鈎召三昧。一切如來隨染智大歡喜。一切如來大三昧大士。爾時世尊。復入虛空藏大菩薩三昧。出生寶加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來灌頂三昧。即一切如來心。從自心出說是大明曰

爾日離二離但那一

纔出一切如來心時。以一切虛空平等性。智善通達故。金剛薩埵三摩地妙堅牢故。合爲一體。即彼如是具德持金剛者。成一切光明爲出現已。是彼光明周遍照耀一切世界。成一切虛空界

爾時一切如來。所加持一切虛空界。混入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。妙遍修故。從金剛薩埵三摩地胎藏所成一切虛空界中。出現大金剛寶像等。一切世界周遍爲量住佛掌中。然後從彼金剛寶像中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。作一切如來灌頂。等以一切如來神通遊戲。於一切世界廣施作已。彼一切虛空界性出生。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合爲一體。出生虛空藏大菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰

大哉我此妙灌頂 金剛大寶勝無上

由彼諸佛無所著 是故名爲三界主

是時虛空藏大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來前月輪中。如理而住復請教示

爾時世尊。即入一切如來大摩尼寶金剛三摩地。以一切如來圓滿意樂三昧。於普盡無餘諸有情界。悉令獲得一切義利。及得一切適悅快樂。乃至得一切如來成就勝義。最上悉地。即以金剛摩尼寶及金剛寶輪金剛寶牙灌頂。授與虛空藏大菩薩雙手掌中。時諸如來。即爲立名號金剛藏。以金剛藏灌頂法而爲灌頂

爾時金剛藏大菩薩。以彼金剛摩尼寶。安自灌頂處說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊 灌頂一切有情界
今得授於我掌中 此即寶中安寶相

爾時世尊復入大威光大菩薩三昧。出生寶加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來光明三昧。即一切如來心。從自心出說是大明曰

爾日離二帝引惹一

纔出一切如來心時。即彼如是具德持金剛者。成衆多日輪。爲出現已。即入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。合爲一體。從是出現金剛日輪之相。住佛掌中。然後從彼金剛日輪相中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。放一切如來大光明。等以一切如來神通遊戲。於一切世界廣施作已。彼大妙光性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合爲一體。出生大威光大菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰

大哉無喻大妙光 遍照一切有情界

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教世一切大覺尊 能淨一切情淨者
是時無垢大威光大菩薩身，從世尊心下，於一切如來右月輪中，如理而住復請教示
爾時世尊，即入一切如來大光明輪加持金剛三摩地，以一切如來光明三昧，令普盡無餘諸有情界，悉獲無量光明照觸，及得一切適悅快樂，乃至得一切如來自心光明最上悉地，即以金剛日相，授與大威光大菩薩雙手掌中，時諸如來，即為立名號金剛光，以金剛光灌頂法而為灌頂
爾時金剛光菩薩摩訶薩，即以所授金剛日相，普遍照耀一切如來，說此頌曰
此是一切大覺尊 能破一切無智闇
於微塵數日光中 此日光明勝增。上
爾時世尊復入寶幢大菩薩三昧，出生寶加持金剛三摩地，此名一切如來圓滿意願。三昧，即一切如來心，從自心出說是大明曰
爾日囉合計引觀句
纔出一切如來心時，即彼如是具德持金剛者，成彼種種巧妙色相莊嚴幢幡為出現已，即入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心，合為一體從是出現金剛幢相，住佛掌中，然後從彼金剛幢相中，出一切世界極微塵量等如來像，建立一切如來妙寶幢，等以一切佛神通遊戲，於一切世界廣施作已，彼大寶幢性，於金剛薩埵三摩地，妙堅牢故合為一體，出生寶幢大菩薩身，住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心，說此頌曰
大哉無等妙寶幢 我作一切義成就

若欲諸願圓滿者 令教一切事圓滿
是時寶幢大菩薩身，從世尊心下，於一切如來左月輪中，如理而住復請教示
爾時世尊，即入一切如來建立加持金剛三摩地，以一切如來如意王大摩尼幢建立三昧，於普盡無餘諸有情界，悉令圓滿一切意願，獲得一切適悅快樂，乃至得一切如來廣大義利最上悉地之果，即以金剛幢，授與寶幢大菩薩雙手掌中，時諸如來，即為立名號金剛喜，以金剛喜灌頂法而為灌頂
爾時金剛喜菩薩摩訶薩，以彼金剛幢，安立一切如來施波羅蜜多，說此頌曰
此是一切大覺尊 能滿一切諸意願
此名如意大寶幢 布施波羅蜜多法
爾時世尊復入常歡喜根本菩薩三昧，出生寶加持金剛三摩地，此名一切如來歡喜三昧，即一切如來心，從自心出說是大明曰
爾日囉合計引觀句
纔出一切如來心時，即彼如是具德持金剛者，成一切如來大笑相為出現已，即入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心，合為一體，從是出現金剛笑像，住佛掌中，然後從彼金剛笑像中，出一切世界極微塵量等如來像，作一切如來希有事，等以一切如來神通遊戲，於一切世界廣施作已，彼歡喜性，於金剛薩埵三摩地，妙堅牢故合為一體，出生常歡喜根本菩薩身，住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心，說此頌曰
大哉我此大喜笑 一切最上大希有
安立諸佛來利益 是故常住妙等引

是時常歡喜根本菩薩身，從世尊心下，於一切如來後月輪中，如理而住復請教示
爾時世尊，即入一切如來希有加持金剛三摩地，以一切如來希有出生三昧，於普盡無餘諸有情界，悉令圓滿無上諸根，獲得一切適悅快樂，乃至得一切如來諸根清淨神通果等，即以金剛笑相，授與常歡喜根本菩薩雙手掌中，時諸如來，即為立名號金剛喜，以金剛喜灌頂法而為灌頂
爾時金剛喜菩薩摩訶薩，以彼金剛笑相，於一切如來作大歡喜，說此頌曰
此是一切大覺尊 希有示現所出生
此大歡喜智善作 而彼他師不能知
此是大灌頂尊光輪 大自利有情金剛大笑。一
一切如來灌頂大士
爾時世尊復入觀自在大菩薩三昧，出生法加持金剛三摩地，此名一切如來大法三昧，即一切如來心，從自心出說是大明曰
爾日囉合計引觀句
纔出一切如來心時，即彼如是具德持金剛者，以自性清淨法平等智，普遍達放，於金剛薩埵三摩地中，成正法，光明，為出現已，是光遍照一切世界，混然成一淨妙法界，而彼普盡廣大法界，乃入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心，合為一體，周遍一切虛空界量從是出現大金剛蓮華相，住佛掌中，然後從彼金剛蓮華相中，出一切世界極微塵量等如來像，施作一切如來三摩地智神境通，等以一切佛神通遊戲，於一切世界廣施作已，彼觀自在

性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故。合爲一體。出生觀自在大菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰

大哉我此第一義

本來清淨自然生

所有諸法如筏喻

是故清淨而可得

是時觀自在大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來前月輪中。如理而住。復請教示

爾時世尊。卽入一切如來三摩地。智金剛三摩地。以一切如來清淨三昧。令普盡無餘諸有情界。自他清淨成諸利益。及得一切適悅快樂。乃至得一切如來法智神通具等。則以金剛蓮華及正法轉輪一切如來法身灌頂。

授與觀自在菩薩摩訶薩雙手掌中。時諸如來。卽爲立名號金剛眼。以金剛眼灌頂法而爲灌頂。

爾時金剛眼菩薩摩訶薩。以彼金剛蓮華妙開敷故。卽貪清淨。以自性無染善觀察故。乃遍觀察說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊

覺悟貪染真實性

今得授於我掌中

是卽法中安於法

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西天譯經三藏朝奉大夫試光祿卿傳法大師。賜紫沙門臣。施護等

奉 詔譯

金剛界大曼拏羅廣大儀軌分第一之三

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最上悉地。卽以金剛劍。授與妙吉祥大菩薩雙手掌中。時諸如來。卽爲立名號金剛慧。以金剛慧灌頂法而爲灌頂。

爾時金剛慧菩薩摩訶薩。卽以所授彼金剛劍。向一切如來作彈指相。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊

般若波羅密多理

能斷一切勝怨敵

滅除一切諸難垢

爾時世尊。復入起平等心轉法輪大菩薩三昧。出生法加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來大輪三昧。卽一切如來心。從自心出。說是大明曰

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爾時金剛場菩薩摩訶薩。以彼金剛輪。安立一切如來不退轉性。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊 一切諸法清淨者
金剛不退轉大輪 此即名爲菩提場

爾時世尊。復入無言大菩薩三昧。出生法加持金剛三摩地。即一切如來心。從自心出。說是大明曰

爾日囉二合 引沙一

纔出一切如來心時。即彼如是具德金剛手。成一切如來法文字。爲出現已。即入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。合爲一體。從是出現金剛念願之像。住佛掌中。然後從彼金剛念願像中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。放一切如來法光明。等以一切佛神通遊戲。於一切世界廣施作已。彼法自性性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合爲一體。出生無言大菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰

大哉自然大秘密 我說此爲秘密語
如理宣說正法門 所說語言離戲論

是時無言大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來後月輪中。如理而住。復請教示

爾時世尊。即入一切如來秘密語金剛三摩地。以一切如來語念誦三昧。於普盡無餘諸

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爾時金剛語菩薩摩訶薩。即以金剛念願像。與一切如來談論。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊 名爲金剛真念誦
而彼一切佛如來 是速成就大明者

此是金剛大法性智。一切如來轉大輪智。一切如來隨轉。論輪戲論之智。一切如來大智大士

爾時世尊。復入一切如來巧業大菩薩三昧。出生羯磨加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來羯磨三昧。即一切如來心。從自心出。說是大明曰

爾日囉二合 羯哩摩二合
纔出一切如來心時。以一切羯磨平等智。於金剛薩埵三摩地善通達故。即彼如是具德持金剛者。成一切如來羯磨光明。爲出現已。

以是光明遍照一切世界。混成一切如來大羯磨界。而彼普盡一切如來大羯磨界。即入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。合爲一體。從是出生大羯磨金剛像。周遍一切虛空界。住佛掌中。然後從彼大羯磨金剛像中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。廣作一切勝事業。等以一切佛神通遊戲。於一切世界廣施作已。彼一切如來無邊事業性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合爲一體。出生一切如來巧業大

菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰

大哉諸佛妙不空 而我一切事業多
無功用心作佛事 此即能轉金剛業

是時一切如來巧業大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來前月輪中。如理而住。復請教示

爾時世尊。即入一切如來不空金剛三摩地。以一切如來轉大供養無量不空一切事業廣大儀軌。於普盡無餘諸有情界。令得一切事業成就。及得一切適悅快樂。乃至得一切如來金剛事業性神境智通最上悉地殊勝之果。即以彼羯磨金剛杵一切羯磨轉輪一切如來金剛羯磨灌頂。授與一切如來金剛巧業大菩薩雙手掌中。時諸如來。即爲立名號金剛尾濕縛。以金剛尾濕縛灌頂法而爲灌頂。

爾時金剛尾濕縛菩薩摩訶薩。以彼羯磨金剛杵安自心已。即安立一切如來住巧業性。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊 善作最上妙巧業
今得授於我掌中 於巧業中安巧業

爾時世尊。復入極難敵精進大菩薩三昧。出生羯磨加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來善護三昧。即一切如來心。從自心出。說是大明曰

爾日囉二合 力切叉一
纔出一切如來心時。即彼如是具德金剛手。成堅固甲冑。爲出現已。即入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。合爲一體。從是出生大金剛甲冑像。住佛掌中。然後從彼金剛甲冑像中。出

一切世界極微塵量等如來像。作一切如來善護廣大儀軌事業。等以一切佛神通遊戲。廣施作已。彼極難敵精進性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合為一體。出生極難敵精進大菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰

大哉我此精進體

極堅固我堅固身

由堅固性本無身

故金剛身勝所作

是時極難敵精進大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來右月輪中。如理而住。復請教示

爾時世尊。即入一切如來堅固金剛三摩地。以一切如來精進波羅蜜多三昧。於普盡無餘諸有情界。救拔利益。悉令獲得適悅快樂。乃至得一切如來妙金剛身最上悉地殊勝之果。即以金剛甲冑。授與極難敵精進大菩薩

雙手掌中。時諸如來。即為立名號金剛慈友。以金剛慈友灌頂法而為灌頂

爾時金剛慈友菩薩摩訶薩。即以金剛甲冑。於一切如來作勝被甲。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊

最上大慈勝甲冑

堅固精進大護身

此即名為大慈友

爾時世尊。復入摧諸廣大菩薩三昧。出生羯磨加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來方便三昧。即一切如來心。從自心出。說是大明曰

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大哉我此大方便

是即諸佛悲愍者

由衆生利寂靜故

乃現暴怒諸所作

是時摧諸廣大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來左月輪中。如理而住。復請教示

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雙手掌中。時諸如來。即為立名號金剛暴怒。以金剛暴怒灌頂法而為灌頂

爾時金剛暴怒菩薩摩訶薩。即以所授金剛大牙器仗安自口中。向一切如來作恐怖相。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊

能調一切極難調

大利金剛牙器仗

大悲方便心所生

爾時世尊。復入一切如來學大菩薩三昧。出生羯磨加持金剛三摩地。此名一切如來身語心金剛轉三昧。即一切如來心。從自心出。說是大明曰

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生金剛轉像。住佛掌中。然後從彼金剛轉像中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。於一切世界普印一切如來智等及一切如來神通遊戲。廣施作已。彼一切如來學妙轉性。於金剛薩埵三摩地。妙堅牢故合為一體。出生一切如來學大菩薩身。住世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。說此頌曰

大哉我妙堅固轉

即我三昧堅固身

以一切顯悉成就

彼解脫者乃為轉

是時一切如來學大菩薩身。從世尊心下。於一切如來後月輪中。如理而住。復請教示

爾時世尊。即入一切如來轉三昧金剛三摩地。以一切如來印轉三昧。於普盡無餘諸有情界。悉令獲得一切如來賢聖加持一切顯成就。及得一切適悅快樂。乃至得一切如來一切智。智印主最上悉地殊勝之果。即作金剛

縛相。授與一切如來學大菩薩雙手掌中。時諸如來。即為立名號金剛學。以金剛學灌頂法而為灌頂

爾時金剛學菩薩摩訶薩。即以金剛縛。於一切如來作妙縛相。說此頌曰

此是一切大覺尊

秘密印轉大堅固

以一切佛速成就

不越金剛大三昧

此是一切如來供養廣大羯磨儀軌大精進堅固甲冑。一切如來大方便一切。即智。一切如來大羯磨大士

爾時世尊阿闍如來。以世尊大毘盧遮那如來及一切如來智所成已。印一切如來智故。即入金剛薩埵三摩地。出生金剛加持三

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薩●摩日哩二句

纔出一切如來心時。即現種種金剛光明具德持金剛者。於是金剛光明門中。成一切世界極微塵等如來像。以一切如來金剛波羅蜜多智印已。復聚為一體。從是出現周遍一切世界為量大金剛像。於世尊大毘盧遮那如來前月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰。

大說一切正覺尊 薩埵金剛我堅固
由堅固性本無身 是故金剛身出現

爾時世尊寶生如來。印世尊大毘盧遮那如來及一切如來智故。即入寶波羅蜜多三昧。出生金剛加持三摩地。此名金剛寶三昧。即自印。從自心出。說是大明曰。

囉●恒那二句 日哩二句

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大哉一切正覺尊 我即名為寶金剛
彼一切印一切願 是即灌頂堅固理

爾時世尊觀自在王如來。印世尊大毘盧遮那如來及一切如來智故。即入法波羅蜜多三昧。出生金剛加持三摩地。此名大法三昧。即自印。從自心出。說是大明曰。

達哩摩二句 日哩二句

纔出一切如來心時。即現蓮華光明具德持金剛者。於是蓮華光明中。成一切世界極微塵等如來像。遍印一切如來智已。復聚為一體。從是出現周遍一切世界為量大金剛蓮華像。於世尊大毘盧遮那如來後月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰。

大說一切正覺尊 大法金剛我清淨
由本自性清淨故 令諸貪染悉無垢

佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教王經卷第三

佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教王經卷第四

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傳法大師。賜紫沙門臣 施。謹
奉

金剛界大曼拏羅廣大儀軌分第一之四
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羯哩摩二句 日哩二句

如來左月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰。
大哉一切正覺尊 多聚金剛即我是
由一成於無盡故 於有情界善作業
此是一切如來智三昧。大灌頂金剛法性一切供養。一切如來大波羅蜜多法門
爾時世尊大毘盧遮那如來。復入一切如來悅樂供養三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來部大明。從自心出。說是大明曰。
囉●日哩二句 引細句一

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大哉我有無等比 諸佛上妙之供養
由知欲樂供養故 乃能轉彼諸供養
爾時世尊。復入一切如來寶蓋灌頂三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來部大明妃。從自心出。說是大明曰。
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纔出一切如來心時。即現大寶印具德持金剛者。於是大寶印中。成一切世界極微塵等如來像。復聚為一體。出現金剛寶大明妃像。色相莊嚴如前無異。於世尊寶生如來曼拏羅左月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰。

大哉我此無等比 是即稱為寶供養
而彼三界最勝王 受教令故作供養

爾時世尊復入一切如來妙歌三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來都大明妃從自心出。說是大明日。

爾日囉合三帝引一

纔出一切如來心時。即出一切如來法印具德持金剛者。於是一切如來法印中。成一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復聚為一體。出現金剛妙歌大明妃像。於世尊觀自在王如來曼拏羅左月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰

大哉莊嚴大妙歌

由彼適悅供養故 我當供養諸見者

爾時世尊復入一切如來舞供養三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來都大明妃從自心出。說是大明日。

爾日囉合三帝引一

纔出一切如來心時。即現一切如來舞供養廣大法用事具德持金剛者。於是一切如來舞供養廣大法用事中。成一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復聚為一體。出現金剛舞大明妃像。於世尊不空成就如來曼拏羅左月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰

大哉廣大我供養 廣作一切供養事

以金剛舞法用故 安立諸佛妙供養

此名一切如來無上悅樂三昧。一切如來靈一切如來歌詠。一切如來作無上事業。即一切如來秘密供養

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復次世尊阿闍如來。以對世尊大毘盧遮那如來供養事故。即入一切如來大笑三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來諸尼迦大明妃。從自心出。說是大明日。

爾日囉合三度閉引一

纔出一切如來心時。即現種種香供養雲海莊嚴周遍一切金剛界量具德持金剛者。於是種種香供養雲海莊嚴中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復聚為一體。出現金剛香大明妃像。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣左月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰

大哉我此大供養 金剛大笑具端嚴

由彼樂生遍入故 速得無上菩提果

爾時世尊寶生如來。以對世尊大毘盧遮那如來供養事故。即入一切如來寶莊嚴供養三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來鉢摩帝阿闍大明妃。從自心出。說是大明日。

爾日囉合三帝閉一

纔出一切如來心時。即現一切華供養莊嚴周遍一切虛空界量具德持金剛者。於是一切華供養莊嚴中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復聚為一體。出現金剛華大明妃像。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣左月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰

大哉我此華供養 一切莊嚴妙所作

由諸如來賢性故 速得成就諸供養

爾時世尊觀自在王如來。以對世尊大毘盧遮那如來供養事故。即入一切如來燈供養三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來頂大明妃。從自心出。說是大明日。

爾日囉合三帝閉一

纔出一切如來心時。即現一切燈供養莊嚴

周遍法界具德持金剛者。於是一切燈供養莊嚴中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復聚為一體。出現金剛燈大明妃像。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣左月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰

大哉我此妙廣大 所成供養燈端嚴

由是速具光明故 即得見彼一切佛

爾時世尊不空成就如來。以對世尊大毘盧遮那如來供養事故。即入一切如來燈香供養三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來際微大明妃。從自心出。說是大明日。

爾日囉合三帝閉一

纔出一切如來心時。即現一切燈香供養莊嚴周遍一切世界為量具德持金剛者。於是一切燈香供養莊嚴中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復聚為一體。出現金剛燈香大明妃像。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣左月輪中。如理而住。說此頌曰

大哉燈香成供養 我此微妙大悅意

由諸如來遍照香 普熏一切清淨身

此名一切如來遍入智大菩提分三昧。一切如來法光明。戒定慧解脫解脫知見勝妙之香。是即一切如來教令事業

爾時世尊大毘盧遮那如來。復入一切如來三昧鉤大士三昧。出生薩埵金剛三摩地。即一切如來印紫。生從自心出。說是大明日

爾日囉合三帝閉一

纔出一切如來心時。具德持金剛者。成一切如來鉤召三昧金剛印紫。為出現已。於是一

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切如來鈎召三昧金剛印衆中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復來爲一體。出生金剛鈎菩薩身。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣金剛門月輪中。如理而住。作一切如來鈎召三昧。說此頌曰

大哉一切正覺尊

平等鈎召我堅固

由我普遍鈎召故

即得集會曼華羅

爾時世尊。復入一切如來三昧引入大士三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即引入一切如來印鉢羅帝阿羅。從自心出說是大明曰

轉日羅三摩引舍句

纔出一切如來心時。具德持金剛者。成一切如來引入三昧大印衆。爲出現已。於是一切

如來引入三昧大印衆中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復來爲一體。出生金剛索苦薩身。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣寶門月輪中。如理而住。即引入一切如來說此頌曰

大哉一切正覺尊

我金剛索妙堅固

設入一切極微中

亦復引入此三昧

爾時世尊復入一切如來三昧領大士三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來三昧。轉一切如來納多從自心出。說是大明曰

轉日羅三摩引舍句

纔出一切如來心時。具德持金剛者。成一切如來三昧轉大印衆。爲出現已。於是一切如

來三昧轉大印衆中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復來爲一體。出生金剛鎖菩薩身。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣法門月輪中。如理而住。於一切如來在諸轉相。說此頌曰

大哉一切正覺尊

我金剛鎖妙堅固

由轉一切解脫者

爲衆生利還作轉

爾時世尊。復入一切如來遍入大士三昧。出生金剛三摩地。即一切如來一切印際。從自心出。說是大明曰

轉日羅三摩引舍句

纔出一切如來心時。具德持金剛者。成一切如來普遍覺印衆。爲出現已。於是一切如

來普遍覺印衆中。出一切世界極微塵量等如來像。復來爲一體。出生金剛鈴菩薩身。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣寶門月輪中。如理而住。普遍覺一切如來。說此頌曰

大哉一切正覺尊

此金剛鈴我堅固

由爲一切主宰故

亦復作彼諸僕使

此名一切如來三昧鈎召。一切如來引入。一切如來妙轉。一切如來敬愛。如是等依一切如來教令所作

復次世尊大毘盧遮那如來。以加持力作彈指相。普遍召集一切如來。說此召集加持

心明曰

轉日羅三摩引舍句

由是羅刹那那呼栗多中。即一切如來互警覺已。普遍一切世界雲海。一切世界極微

塵量等。諸如來并菩薩衆。悉來集此大曼華羅金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣。至世尊大毘盧遮那如來所。說是普禮大明曰

唵。薩哩。嚩。他。訖多。播。捺。滿。捺。喃。迦。嚩。引。彌。引。一

以如是自性成就大明。隨所樂誦普禮一切

如來足已說此頌曰

大哉諸佛大普賢

是諸菩薩妙敬慕

一切如來大輪壇

影現一切如來像

作是說已。是時十方世界所來集會一切如來并諸菩薩。以彼一切如來加持力故。混入世尊大毘盧遮那如來心。復從一切如來心。各各出自菩薩衆會。於世尊金剛摩尼寶臺樓閣。周匝圍繞同住三摩地中。說此頌曰

大哉一切正覺尊

廣大無始本來生

由是一切微塵數

同證清淨一佛性

爾時十方一切世界所來集會一切如來。咸悉於此金剛界大曼華羅中。以加持力。於普

薩無餘諸有情界。廣作救護。悉令獲得利益安樂。乃至得一切如來平等智通最上悉地殊勝果等。時諸如來。咸共勸請具德一切如來增上主。自金剛薩埵無始無終大持金剛者。以是一百八名勸請稱讚。頌曰

金剛勇猛大正士

是即金剛諸如來

由普賢性金剛初

聖金剛手我頂禮

彼金剛王妙勝覺

金剛鈎即諸如來

金剛最上不容王

金剛鈎召我頂禮

金剛敬愛大妙樂

而金剛箭我頂禮

魔欲最勝大金剛

彼金剛弓我頂禮

金剛善哉妙生勝

金剛極喜即大樂

最上金剛歡喜王

彼金剛喜我頂禮

金剛妙寶堅固利

金剛虛空大摩尼

金剛豐盛虛空藏

彼金剛藏我頂禮

金剛妙光大熾焰

金剛聖日即佛光

金剛圓光大照明

大金剛光我頂禮

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佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教王

金剛寶幢善利生	金剛表利妙歡喜
妙寶幢相即金剛	彼金剛利我頂禮
金剛喜笑大適悅	金剛笑即大希有
大喜大樂金剛初	金剛妙悅我頂禮
金剛妙法真寶理	金剛蓮華妙清淨
觀照自在金剛眼	彼金剛眼我頂禮
金剛利即大乘法	而金剛劍大器仗
金剛甚深妙吉祥	彼金剛慧我頂禮
金剛因即金剛場	金剛妙輪大理趣
如致善轉金剛起	彼金剛場我頂禮
最上妙明金剛語	金剛持誦善成就
無言金剛勝悉地	彼金剛語我頂禮
金剛事業妙教令	如金剛業善運行
金剛不空極廣大	金剛巧業我頂禮
金剛守護大精進	金剛甲冑大堅固
最勝勇猛難敵	金剛精進我頂禮
金剛藥叉大方便	金剛利牙大恐怖
摧伏魔力勝金剛	金剛暴怒我頂禮
妙金剛拳大威力	而金剛拳善解脫
金剛堅固勝三昧	彼金剛拳我頂禮
如是百八寂靜名	若有常能受持者
彼於金剛灌頂等	一切所作勝成就
如是最上秘密名	大持金剛此稱讚
若有常伸歌詠者	得與金剛手無異
我所稱讚如是等	持金剛者百八名
大乘現證三昧門	此即流布妙理趣
我所勸請汝聖等	願說最上自儀軌
謂一切佛大智輪	最勝金剛曼拏羅

經卷第四

佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教王經卷第五

西天譯經三藏朝奉大夫試光祿卿傳法大師賜紫沙門臣施護等奉詔譯

金剛界大曼拏羅廣大儀軌分第一之五爾時具德持金剛者。聞諸如來勸請語已。即入一切如來三昧。出生金剛加持三摩地。說此金剛界大曼拏羅頌曰

復次我今當演說 最上廣大曼拏羅 其相猶如金剛界 是故名爲金剛界 如教次第應安立 曼拏羅中諸相分 先以大薩埵大印 普通加持作觀想 於前印處即當起 如理觀視於諸方 以高舉相次第行 金剛薩埵應念誦 應取新線堅妙合 稱其分量而善用 行人持線以押量 隨力應作曼拏羅 其境四方及四門 復以四利而莊飾 及以四線而交絡 繪帛妙線等莊嚴 於其四隅諸分位 及諸門戶相合處 各各細飾金剛寶 次第於外曼拏羅 外境中心如輪相 復次漸入於中宮 以金剛線善押量 設以八柱而間飾 於彼金剛勝住處 而復飾以五輪壇 於是所立輪壇中 如教安立佛形像

於彼中心曼拏羅 佛像周圍當安布 四勝三昧。邪印契 如其次第應圖畫 以金剛步而漸進 次第安四曼拏羅 所謂阿闍佛等四 一切佛像皆安立 先畫阿闍曼拏羅 持金剛等衆齊等 次畫寶生曼拏羅 金剛等衆圓滿 次無量壽曼拏羅 金剛眼等衆清淨 不空成就曼拏羅 金剛巧業等應畫 於內輪壇諸隅分 當畫金剛明妃衆 其外輪壇四隅處 應畫佛供養等四 然後於彼四門中 安四護門大明王 次復於外輪壇處 各應安立大薩埵 然後如其本部從 結勝三昧。邪印契 金剛阿闍梨入已 開印普遍爲。驚覺 次誦金剛警覺心 阿字是爲所教令 作自加持稱自名 然後金剛作成就 金剛阿闍梨六結 薩埵金剛鉤召印 復作彈指遍警覺 召請一切佛菩薩 卽剎那間一切佛 金剛薩埵同集會 遍滿一切曼拏羅 普遍召請咸來集 然後次應結大印 金剛薩埵乃親近 一遍應誦百八名 依法次第而稱讚 既集會已施歡喜 一切如來悉堅固 金剛薩埵本法成 作大悲友而安住 然後於其四門處 金剛鉤等應作法 勝大羯磨印等作 以三昧法而安立 勝三昧。邪等諸印 薩埵金剛等亦然 應誦悉時觀呼明 求大薩埵法成就 然後佛等一切衆 并大薩埵成集會

依法修行即通入 悉得相應而敬受
然作秘密供養事 諸大我者悉歡喜
如教利益諸衆生 能作一切成就事
如是一切受樂處 於中所有諸法用
是即金剛阿闍梨 如教所作諸事業
復次宣說金剛界中諸受樂處。所有弟子入
壇法等廣大儀軌。今先說彼弟子入曼荼羅
儀。諸欲入者。謂應先於普通無餘諸有情界
起歡喜心。悉令獲得適悅快樂。及得一切最
上悉地。諸有入此大曼荼羅者。不應揀擇是
嚴非器。何以故。世尊謂有有情造大罪業。彼
或於此大曼荼羅見已入已。即得當離一切
惡趣。世尊或有有情受諸飲食五欲娛樂。世
間義利堅著不捨。即以此世間之法而爲先
行。但能於此曼荼羅中隨欲所作。亦得一切
意願圓滿。世尊或有有情。愛樂戲笑歌舞飲
食快樂等事。又復於此一切如來大乘現證
三昧法性不了知故。入餘天族壇中。爲求一
切意願圓滿。取著彼中愛樂快樂戲笑等事。
乃於一切如來曼荼羅中受學法等。妄生怖
畏而不能入。於彼惡趣境路門中。生住著心。
如是等類。若能於此金剛界大曼荼羅相應
而入。爲求一切適悅快樂勝愛樂事最上悉
地者。亦得成就。即能轉彼入諸惡趣現前道
等。世尊或有有情。修正法者。愛樂一切如來
戒定慧法最上方便悉地果等。爲求無上佛
菩提故。修習一切禪定解脫地等法。還歷
無量無邊苦者。如是等類。入此金剛界大曼
荼羅中。如來之果即能速證。不爲障礙。況餘
一切成就法等
復次宣說禮敬儀軌。謂先普禮四方一切如
來。先作金剛合掌。全身委地禮東方如來大
明曰
唵。薩哩。嚩。但。他。引。誦。多。一。布。惹。引。波。塞。他
二。合。那。野。引。但。摩。二。合。喃。爾。夜。二。合。但。夜。引。彌
薩。哩。嚩。但。他。引。誦。多。二。轉。日。囉。二。薩。埵。引。提。瑟
姪。二。莎。格。引。切。身
如前金剛合掌安於心間。即以額禮南方如
來。大明曰
唵。薩哩。嚩。但。他。引。誦。多。一。布。惹。引。毘。尸。引。哥
引。夜。引。但。摩。二。合。喃。爾。夜。二。合。但。夜。引。彌。薩。哩
嚩。但。他。引。誦。多。二。轉。日。囉。二。薩。埵。引。但。那。二。阿。里。說
左。輪。引
如前金剛合掌復安於頭。即以口禮西方如
來。大明曰
唵。薩哩。嚩。但。他。引。誦。多。一。布。惹。引。鉢。囉。二。轉
哩。多。二。合。那。野。引。但。摩。二。合。喃。爾。夜。二。合。但。夜。引
彌。薩。哩。嚩。但。他。引。誦。多。二。轉。日。囉。二。薩。埵。引。達。哩。摩。二
引。鉢。囉。二。轉。哩。多。二。合。野。格。引
如前金剛合掌。從頭漸下安於心間。即以頂
禮北方如來。大明曰
唵。薩哩。嚩。但。他。引。誦。多。一。布。惹。引。葛。哩。摩。二
尼。引。但。摩。二。合。喃。爾。夜。二。合。但。夜。引。彌。薩。哩。嚩
但。他。引。誦。多。二。轉。日。囉。二。薩。埵。引。合。結。薩。埵。金。剛。印。誦。此。大。明。曰
三。摩。野。嚩。但。三。合
然後以二中指持於鼻。蓋成印。即入曼荼羅。
誦此大明曰
三。摩。野。嚩。但。一
入曼荼羅已。然後授此警誡言。汝今已得入
一切如來曼荼羅中。當觀我即從彼金剛智
所生。由是金剛智故。汝即當得一切如來一
切悉地。況餘所有悉地法耶。若有不見大曼
荼羅者。汝不應爲說此三昧法。若爲說者
遠越三昧。然後金剛阿闍梨。自結薩埵金剛
印。安於金剛弟子頂。安已作是言。諸不應說
人。汝爲說者。以此三昧金剛摧碎汝頂。次以
三昧。印水誦是心明加持。一遍然後授與弟
子。令飲說此警心大明曰
轉。日。囉。二。薩。埵。莎。場。帝。引。轉。切。身。下。乾。哩。二。接
曳。引。三。摩。野。嚩。但。三。合。二。轉。哩。二。合。但。但。引
二。接。夜。引。夜。引。轉。彌。突。薩。引。二。合。夜。引。彌。格。那。野。四
轉。日。囉。二。合。接。迦。姪。五
然以警誡告弟子言。汝從今已後。想我即同
金剛手尊。如我所作汝亦應作。汝當於我勿
生輕慢。無令於汝返招殃咎。命終之後墮大
地獄。復授警誡心曰
薩。哩。嚩。但。他。引。誦。多。引。室。左。引。提。底。瑟。姪。二
當。引。一。轉。日。囉。二。薩。埵。引。彌。引。阿。引。尼。舍。觀。二
然後金剛阿闍梨。即結薩埵金剛印。說是大
明曰
阿。場。多。但。三。合。摩。引。轉。日。囉。二。合。轉。日。囉。二
薩。埵。彌。帝。三。摩。引。三。多。二。阿。引。尼。舍。野。觀。帝。接

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此是金剛遍入心
解日羅三薩接理二舍一
此是大士隨念心
惹呼引響呼引

此是大薩埵鈎召遍入妙轉敬愛心。復次頌
曰

此三摩。邪薩怛嚩
觀自身即薩埵故
由彼薩埵大印故
以金剛語妙成就
若爾惹呼嚩呼明
起如善意妙相應
復次我說羯磨法
諸佛隨念妙悉地
薩埵金剛妙成就
大寶金剛成就故
妙法金剛由成就
羯磨金剛印相應
金剛薩埵法成就
金剛鈎召法相應
金剛妙愛大印智
金剛善哉法相應
金剛寶印如饒軌
金剛妙光法相應
持習金剛幢相應
金剛大笑法相應
金剛妙法理相應
由金剛利法相應
持習金剛輪因故

遍入於彼後月輪
三摩。邪薩怛嚩
觀想自身即彼身
即一切印皆能成
即能遍入一切佛
即得廣大勝成就
金剛羯磨勝無上
速疾得成正覺尊
獲得一切印主宰
即爲一切寶主率
即能任持諸佛法
能辦金剛衆事業
由結薩埵大智印
持金剛者悉能召
即能善愛一切佛
即得諸佛皆歡喜
即得諸佛授灌頂
金剛光明悉獲得
即得一切願圓滿
得與諸佛同喜笑
即能。任持金剛法
即得諸佛勝妙瑟
即能轉彼大法輪

金剛妙語若相應 即得諸佛語成就
金剛勝業成就故 速得金剛妙事業
金剛甲冑若被身 得金剛身妙堅固
金剛藥叉由成就 金剛藥叉等無異
以金剛拳妙轉成 得一切印皆成就
金剛嬉戲成就故 即得金剛妙樂事
金剛寶蓋法相應 得一切佛施灌頂
金剛妙歌相應故 即得金剛妙歌詠
金剛旋舞法相應 普能供養一切佛
金剛燒香法相應 普施世間大適悅
金剛妙華法相應 能作世間敬愛事
金剛燈明大印契 以供養故得淨眼
金剛塗香油相應 能除一切諸苦惱
金剛鈎召法相應 能作鈎召諸勝業
以金剛索相應故 普令一切遍引入
金剛鎖法相應故 即能堪任一切轉
由金剛鈴遍覺 一切遍入令歡喜
佛說一切。如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教
王經卷第五

佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證 三昧大教王經卷第六

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傳法大師。賜紫沙門臣 施護 等
奉 詔譯
金剛界大曼荼羅廣大儀軌分第一之六
復次今說一切如來金剛三昧印智法門。頌

曰
先作堅固金剛掌
即此所說金剛掌
所有一切三昧印
我今宜說成結儀
薩埵金剛堅固作
二中指間復微屈
大指中指如寶形
即以此印屈頭指
我今次第當演說
所有三昧。邪勝印
先以二手如月相
餘諸指面皆不著
頭指如鈎頭指交
金剛薩埵此四印
寶金剛印堅大指
不改前印以中指
堅無名指如幢相
即以此印作旋轉
復次展舒二大指
即此中指面相合
即此堅二無名指
復次解彼大指轉
小指大指面相合
即以此印堅頭指
屈二頭指如牙相
小指大指二中間
堅二大指於心中
即以勝掌從口散

謂以十指互相交
不改便結金剛轉
皆從金剛轉所生
彼金剛結爲最上
堅二中指如牙相
此名阿闍佛勝印
復屈中指如蓮相
三佛之印應如大
中方最勝如來部
成結事業皆成就
離二中指如金剛
此名薩埵金剛印
復作善哉彈指相
能成一切諸印衆
復以頭指面相合
無名小指皆展舒
復以二小指相合
而復安置於笑處
彼二頭指而微屈
是爲金剛利劍印
及二小指交如輪
然後展舒從口起
集會羯磨金剛印
復次展舒於心住
二小指合而復解
屈二頭指而相附
即復展舒成寶印
然後旋舞頂上合

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以金剛轉而下
堅二大指而相附
由一頭指先微屈
大指頭指二如鎖
次當說彼印成就
先以自印安於心
我今次說彼事業
金剛界等諸勝印
曼羅羅中阿闍梨
由結薩埵金剛印
由結金剛鉤妙印
妙愛金剛相應故
由結金剛普哉印
以金剛喜妙相應
由結寶金剛印故
以結金剛日妙印
由成金剛幢印故
金剛大笑法相應
運持金剛法相應
金剛利劍遍持故
堅結金剛輪印故
金剛結印相應故
羯磨金剛印和合
堅結金剛甲冑印
由結金剛牙勝印
堅結金剛拳印故
由金剛戲得妙樂
金剛歌得語威肅
金剛香得大悅澤

復金剛掌面上獻
然後展舒如聖勢
復二大指而結轉
然後金剛勝掌合
金剛成就為最上
是為薩埵金剛定
金剛事業為最上
普遍集會諸如來
利那加持於弟子
得如執金剛無異
即能普召一切佛
尚能隨愛等覺者
即得諸佛施歡喜
諸佛咸讚善哉語
即獲諸佛妙灌頂
得與佛光等無異
即能圓滿一切願
得與諸佛同喜笑
即得金剛法無異
即能斷除諸煩惱
諸曼羅羅為主宰
成就最上金剛語
得同金剛羯磨事
即獲金剛所成身
能破一切魔惡者
能令一切印順伏
金剛戲得勝莊嚴
金剛歌得諸供養
金剛華得妙端嚴

世清淨由金剛盤
金剛鉤能普鈎召
由金剛能能善轉
復次宜說一切法印
金剛智攝一切佛
我今次第當演說
薩三昧。邪薩但續
若誦阿那野薩。勝
阿呼聲佐若稱薩
婆度婆度稱念時
若誦薩摩賀但續
薩布爾度多誦時
阿哩他鉢囉必帝
阿阿阿此笑聲
若誦薩哩迦哩
舞法砌那稱誦時
沒欺冒地如是誦
誦鉢囉帝攝沒那
若誦薩摩始但續
誦哩婆野薩但續
若誦設咄薩又
若誦薩哩囉悉提
若誦摩賀囉帝語
薩波輪婆稱誦時
率薩但囉囉契野
若誦薩哩囉布惹
鉢囉賀囉囉囉語
頤羅薩摩稱誦時
若誦蘇帝惹咄哩

金剛戲香曼妙香
以金剛索能引入
金剛鈴故通善悟
能作堅固金剛界
彼諸法印如儀軌
得為一切印主宰
即能普召於諸佛
能令諸佛生妙愛
悉得善哉成歡喜
諸佛即為授灌頂
獲得勝妙法光明
稱誦即能滿諸願
得與諸佛同喜笑
所有非法皆清淨
速能斷除一切苦
得為曼羅羅主宰
能與諸佛同語論
得一切處皆自在
稱誦利那薩怖畏
而能吞伏諸怨敵
圓滿一切成就法
能得微妙最上樂
即具莊嚴妙色相
稱誦即能獲妙樂
而得最上妙供養
隨誦能生適悅心
隨應獲得諸勝果
而能得彼大妙光

曼羅羅薩摩稱誦時
阿。邪囉囉普鈎召
阿囉囉普吒嚩能轉
今說如上諸法印
於舌觀想彼金剛
復次今說諸羯磨印成就儀則
先作堅固金剛拳
由此成二金剛印
左金剛指而平受
此印名為覺最勝
阿闍如來觸地印
無量壽尊勝定儀
復次如應今演說
金剛薩埵等大士
高舉勢擲金剛杵
然後相應如射法
二手金剛灌頂相
左手持箭右射勢
二手開運右邊住
又復旋轉如火輪
以金剛舞旋復解
小指甲冑頭指牙
大作金剛高舉相
先作緊蹙次口散
次以金剛拳儀則
此即一切佛供養
復以二頭指如鈎
後復如索二如鎖
復次說上成就法

得妙於香常清淨
阿囉囉普能引入
健吒惡惡能驚動
所有清淨成就法
一切事業皆成就
二羽等引而兩分
然後當說結儀則
右手起立以成印
由此即成佛菩提
寶生如來施願相
不空成就施無畏
所有羯磨印次第
金剛事業皆隨轉
二手復如持鈎相
次善哉相住於心
於心復示月輪形
復次旋轉向口散
左劍安心揮斫相
二羽金剛從口散
次從兩頰於頂住
二金剛拳復相附
合掌頂禮心戰悚
後金剛舞而旋轉
香等供養應如次
如數分別供養印
次二小指如大鈎
又二手背相遍附
金剛事業平等作

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金剛蓮華。加跏相
羯磨金剛。加跏相
應當運蓋蓮華位
座中應畫金剛杵
畫二金剛相相合
復畫寶聚有熾焰
勝幢熾盛光團繞
金剛中畫蓮華相
復畫金剛大火輪
諸處運蓋金剛杵
依法丈畫金剛牙
薩薩金剛等隨畫
悉畫本印及標幟
於外壇中如儀軌
莊氏菩薩等亦然
復次宜說入金剛秘密曼拏羅儀
所謂金剛阿闍梨。先應自結薩埵金剛印。依
教入曼拏羅中。作右旋繞。以所結印獻金剛
手尊。如其所說。於壇四門。歸自心明。作解
散已。復結金剛鉤羯磨印。如教所說作事
業已。即應順向出曼拏羅。乃令金剛弟子。依
金剛界大曼拏羅法用。如次而入。入已然後
依法解拳。次當授與秘密成就金剛標幟教
授金剛。祕密印智等法
復次此中。應教授金剛祕密身印智
淨月曼拏羅中住
手足指面悉動搖
屈臂猶如持鈎勢
手掌相擊使振聲
觀想金剛作奮迅
金剛明妃尚生愛
觀想金剛在頭上
想金剛鈎作鈎召
此說名為持召命
是為巧業金剛法
又復悉畫圓光相
及金剛鈎而起立
二手作拳善哉相
日光輪印亦復然
諸齒行列金剛笑
利劍熾焰亦復然
及畫舌相具光焰
應畫金剛甲冑相
二手拳印如應畫
如大壇中所說儀
金剛戲等壇中畫
悉畫本部自標幟
隨其所樂成應畫

又復應作射衛法
如應殺彼諸惡魔
又應作縛繫於臂
彼金剛法用相應
即說如是等心明白

驛日囉_合二_合囉引_合說野呼_合引_合一_合
驛日囉_合二_合囉引_合說野呼_合引_合一_合
摩引_合囉摩引_合囉野發吒_合引_合一_合
滿歡牽_合力_合角_合又_合放_合一_合

復次教授金剛秘密觀摩印智
諸金剛親生妙愛
以其親視明妃故
又復極惡動搖眼
此說名爲光明視
又復顰眉破壞相
此名遍持忿怒視
又作堅固慈愛眼
此說名爲慈愛視
即說如是等心明白

驛日囉_合二_合捺哩_合二_合惹致_合二_合末吒_合引_合一_合
喇引_合鉢多_合二_合捺哩_合二_合惹致_合二_合末吒_合引_合一_合
骨隆引_合二_合捺哩_合二_合惹致_合二_合末吒_合引_合一_合
捺哩_合二_合茶捺哩_合二_合惹致_合二_合末吒_合引_合一_合
復次教授金剛秘密語印智

呼呼呼呼此稱時
令諸衆生善愛與
囉囉囉囉此稱時
普能鉤召諸世間

剌那即得離語言
得金剛語悉明煥
一切聲語得明煥
即得執金剛無異

起誓迅相射心中
妙樂金剛自當得
從自心。至還自身
自得諸佛常衛護

<p>復次教授金剛祕密印智</p>	<p>時日囉合二 尼說摩叉薩哩 合二 時日囉合二 放</p>	<p>引囉野吽引 登吒 牛音</p>	<p>時日囉合二 泥 恒囉合二 薩哩合二 達哩 唵 二合 摩</p>	<p>時日囉合二 泥 萬哩沙 二野 吽 引 囉 二</p>	<p>時日囉合二 祇哩婆 二合 時日囉合二 播 引 尼孕 二 尸</p>	<p>沒談 引 呼 二 引</p>	<p>時日囉合二 播 引 尼 時 合 一 摩 引 那野薩哩 時 二 合</p>	<p>即說如是等心明白</p>	<p>自身即是巧金剛</p>	<p>如應觀想於自身</p>	<p>自身即是金剛眼</p>	<p>如應觀想於自身</p>	<p>自身即是金剛藏</p>	<p>如應觀想於自身</p>	<p>自身即是金剛手</p>	<p>如應觀想於自身</p>	<p>復次教授金剛祕密心印智</p>	<p>時日囉合二 成 一 句</p>	<p>時日囉合二 成 一 句</p>	<p>時日囉合二 呼 引 一</p>	<p>時日囉合二 獨 一 句</p>	<p>時日囉合二 獨 一 句</p>	<p>即說如是等心明白</p>	<p>而能普護諸世間</p>	<p>放放放放此稱時</p>	<p>救害一切羣有情</p>	<p>時吽時吽遍持故</p>
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●復次教授一切如來部三摩地三昧印智
從彼金剛轉出生 等持三昧。邪勝印
十六大士應如次 彼等轉印今當說
所謂。加跌相。高起勢。燃臂勢。向心住相。頭
顫。背間。肩。上。笑。處。持口門心。劍心。開敷。
從口散頂。胸處。面處。大指處。心前等
復次教授最上法印次第
陀計引一
藏二藏二合
末陀一合
阿陀二合
但囉二合
益益一
唐唐一
但囉二合
特囉二合
勃囉二合
陀引一
部部一
轉轉一
總總一
發陀一
乾囉二
復次教授最上法印
所謂諸欲作者。依三昧法。應結微妙金剛智
掌皆從二羽和合而作

佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證
經卷第七

佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證
三昧大教王經卷第八

●西天譯經三藏朝奉大夫試光祿卿
傳法大師。賜紫沙門臣 施護 等
奉 詔譯

金剛事業曼羅廣大儀軌分第四

爾時具德金剛手菩薩摩訶薩。復入一切如

來無上供養廣大儀軌舒遍羯磨三昧金剛加

持三摩地。說此最上自心明曰

唵引薩哩囉合但他引說多。一轉日囉二合引墀

轉多囉布引惹引現願合囉摩二萬哩摩合三

摩曳引呼三

爾時世尊阿闍如來。入一切如來金剛薩埵

無上供養廣大儀軌舒遍羯磨三昧金剛加持

三摩地。說此最上自心明曰

唵引薩哩囉合但他引說多。一轉日囉二合引墀

轉多囉布引惹引現願合囉摩二萬哩摩合三摩

曳引呼三

爾時世尊寶生如來。入一切如來金剛寶無

上供養廣大儀軌舒遍羯磨三昧金剛加持三

摩地。說此最上自心明曰

唵引薩哩囉合但他引說多。一轉日囉二合引墀

轉多囉布引惹引現願合囉摩二萬哩摩合三摩

三摩曳引呼三

爾時世尊無量壽如來。入一切如來金剛法

無上供養廣大儀軌舒遍羯磨三昧金剛加持

三摩地。說此最上自心明曰

唵引薩哩囉合但他引說多。一轉日囉二合引墀

轉多囉布引惹引現願合囉摩二萬哩摩

合三摩曳引呼三

爾時世尊不空成就如來。入一切如來金剛

羯磨無上供養廣大儀軌舒遍羯磨三昧金剛

加持三摩地。說此最上自心明曰

唵引薩哩囉合但他引說多。一轉日囉二合引墀

轉多囉布引惹引現願合囉摩二萬哩摩

合三摩曳引呼三

爾時世尊大毘盧遮那如來。復入一切如來

供養廣大儀軌普盡法界舒遍羯磨三昧金剛

三摩地。於是三摩地中從一切如來心。出現

具德金剛手菩薩摩訶薩。普盡法界舒遍一

切虛空界互相涉入故。即成一切衆妙供養

莊嚴廣大儀軌流遍雲海一切實聖。是諸實

聖。從一切世界流遍雲海。悉集一切如來大

會曼羅羅中。從一切如來無上大菩提心出

生一切如來部隨愛樂智成辦普賢最上勝

行。隨大菩提場。降伏諸魔軍。以一切如來平

等性。現成正覺一切如來大曼羅羅所生普

遍三界最勝轉正法輪。於普盡無餘諸有情

界。廣作一切利益等事。示現諸佛神通遊戲。

時彼供養雲海一切實聖。依一切如來儀軌

所說。各結本印作供養已。於金剛界大曼羅

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界大曼曼經法用。隨應當入。如是入已。謂弟子言。此一切如來供養三昧。汝日中常應供養十六大士。然當隨力作諸事業。如是言已。乃為弟子除去面帛。即令觀視曼曼經中。授與羯磨本部標幟。尚得一切如來為作供養。況復餘邪。

復次教授大善提心成辦供養印智

堅固善提心出生 我此觀想於諸佛
我以嬉戲供養故 即得諸佛勝妙樂
堅固善提心出生 我此觀想於諸佛
我以寶蓋供養故 普供養已得灌頂
堅固善提心出生 我此觀想於諸佛
歌音妙樂供養故 由普供養得妙愛
堅固善提心出生 我此觀想於諸佛
我以旋舞供養故 尚得諸佛為供養

即說如是等大明曰

沒駄引但原引二合一句

沒駄摩尼說左引彌一句

沒駄摩尼合底壽囉引彌一句

沒駄布引惹引惹引彌一句

復次教授一切佛供養印智

最上身體心金剛 應作頂禮相應相
以此供養一切佛 定得一切常信禮
彼一切佛大福聚 從身語心金剛生
我以隨喜供養故 由是即得遠成佛
彼身語心金剛體 奉獻如是微妙身
諸佛一切供養中 以此供養而供養
所有一切勝善行 從身語心金剛生
以此迴向供養故 得與諸佛等無異

即說如是等大明曰

鉢囉合摩引彌一句

阿耨婆引彌一句

沒駄布引惹引彌一句

沒哩摩引摩一句

復次教授法供養印智

諸法自性悉明亮 自性本來皆清淨
以如是法供養故 即得諸佛勝妙樂
相門施設言說已 即一切法皆合集
謂由如是法印門 而能斷除一切苦
如是諸法遍一切 因中此法即如來
以正法輪供養故 供養得成持法者
於一切法自性中 所說諸法如響應
即以此法供養故 而能速獲正覺音

即說如是等大明曰

薩哩囉合成歇一句

三滿多跋捺囉二合

達哩摩合作訖囉二合

偈瑟鉢囉三合左一句

復次教授三摩地印智

彼身語心金剛中 自身猶如微塵量
悉想金剛影像相 而能速得金剛身
彼身語心金剛中 自身猶如微塵量
觀想即遍一切佛 而能速得妙法身
彼身語心金剛中 自身猶如微塵量
觀想金剛薩埵身 金剛薩埵得無異
彼身語心金剛中 自身猶如微塵量
觀想即佛影像相 速得成佛真實體

即說如是等大明曰

囉日囉合葛引野一句

達哩摩合葛引野一句

薩埵葛引野一句

沒駄葛引野一句

復次教授秘密印智

彼一切身悉和合 自然妙樂成供養
以此奉獻速能獲 金剛薩埵等無異
真實妙愛相應故 隨應所向樂觸生
以此奉獻於諸佛 得金剛寶等無異
堅固喜樂常相續 隨觸隨應勝樂生
以此奉獻於諸佛 得金剛法等無異
金剛蓮華杵相合 相應妙樂遍一切
以此奉獻作供養 得金剛樂等無異

即說如是等大明曰

囉底囉日囉二合

囉引囉日囉二合

必哩引二合底囉日囉二合

葛引摩囉日囉二合

復次教授一切如來供養羯磨大印智

所謂心兩脇及背 兩乳兩肩喉與頤
兩耳頭頂至腰間 如是十六處依法
復次教授一切如來供養羯磨三昧。邪印智
所謂堅結金剛縛 是即大印相應法
心等諸處如本儀 安布供養於諸佛
復次教授一切如來供養羯磨法印智。所謂

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唵引訖哩野三變髮。引
帝哩二合噴。諾
允商呼。四
舍摩室桑
次說羯磨印。所謂依法如其次第。應以二羽
作羯磨。隨成諸印
現證三昧大儀軌分第五
爾時世尊大毘盧遮那如來。以一切如來加
持力故。宣說一切如來部所生。一切如來族
大儀軌。廣大法用攝一切成就事。一切如來
印大明曰。
唵引薩哩。二合他。引訖多母瑟致。二合
爾時世尊阿闍如來。以一切如來加持力故。
宣說一切如來部所生。一切如來族大儀軌。
廣大法用攝一切成就事。一切如來印大明
曰。
唵引薩日囉。二合薩。母瑟致。二合
爾時世尊寶生如來。以一切如來加持力故。
宣說一切如來部所生。一切如來族大儀軌。
廣大法用攝一切成就事。一切如來印大明
曰。
唵引薩日囉。二合薩。母瑟致。二合
爾時世尊無量壽如來。以一切如來加持力
故。宣說一切如來部所生。一切如來族大儀
軌。廣大法用攝一切成就事。一切如來印大
明曰。
唵引薩日囉。二合薩。母瑟致。二合
爾時世尊不空成就如來。以一切如來加持
力故。宣說一切如來部所生。一切如來族大

儀軌。廣大法用攝一切成就事。一切如來印
大明曰。
唵引薩日囉。二合薩。母瑟致。二合
爾時具德金剛手菩薩摩訶薩。以自加持及
世尊毘盧遮那如來加持力故。宣說一切如
來部所生。一切如來族大儀軌。廣大法用攝
一切成就事。金剛悉地四印曼拏羅
我今次當演說。最上四印曼拏羅
其相猶如金剛界。金剛悉地故此說
如大曼拏羅法用。智者隨應當持線
依法安佛影像等。及盡四印曼拏羅
當於淨妙月輪中。金剛印等依法畫
次說金剛成就四印曼拏羅中鈎召等儀軌。
謂當隨應依法作。已入曼拏羅。誠弟子言。汝
慎勿以此秘密法門。輒為他人開示教授。何
以故。謂有有情。具諸惡見。復造罪業。無善方
便。不能了知衆妙事業。以下劣精進故。於一
切如來部曼拏羅中。雖復作已。返起惡念。怖
不能入。彼等於是金剛成就曼拏羅一切如
來印契曼拏羅一切如來部三昧真寶曼拏羅
中。不能廣為普盡無餘諸有情界。作彼救度
利益安樂。乃至一切如來金剛最上成就建
之事相。悉不能作。是故汝今勿得於此一切
如來部三昧印契諸秘密中。不生淨信。斯為
破壞天契其命。無令當墮三惡道中。如是言
已。即為弟子除去面扇。乃令觀視曼拏羅中。
然後為說一切如來部印契三昧
所有所有結諸印。隨應隨應大主宰
依法持誦於心明。觀想自身亦如數

若於如是智相應。即得大士勝成就
一切印於一切處。如金剛手之所說。
復次為說一切印秘密法
敘攝爾伏自諸根。大應執持金剛拳
是印若有隨觸者。剎那得彼生妙愛
復次為說一切印法性
微妙金剛所用法。是中應結於智印
如是儀軌若相應。此即智印妙愛法
復次為說一切印羯磨法
若歌若舞若飲食。諸所行等諸樂法
以此獻佛及聖賢。即羯磨印妙愛理
復次教授一切曼拏羅成就秘密印智
先當安固於自身。居座凝然而寂住
狀同塔廟不傾搖。觀想成自金剛界
次結堅固金剛縛。二手中指豎如牙
小指頭指面皆仰。三昧中勝三昧印
微妙金剛勝法用。是中觀想妙等引
微妙金剛曼拏羅。即三摩地自在理
二羽應結金剛印。執持金剛二堅固
小指頭指皆結縛。即金剛身勝壇印
然後如金剛薩埵等所結四大印。依金剛界
大曼拏羅中廣大法用。所有阿闍如來曼拏
羅等。一切曼拏羅四印法用。並如金剛成就
四印曼拏羅。各各應用本部印契。即得一
切所作成就。若畫諸體像。先於體面畫如虛
空色。然於諸處依法而畫。如教安布彼曼拏
羅。即得一切所作成就。從是已後。隨所樂欲
或入大曼拏羅作成就事。或於一日中起首
修習。或復四日或十六日。隨應所作。設有違

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五無間罪。隨其所欲。一切愛樂飲食受用所。行所作受諸快樂者。若求成就。於一年中尚能獲得最勝成就。此即具德金剛手菩薩所說。

爾時世尊大毘盧遮那如來。復入一切如來最上成就三昧金剛三摩地。於是三摩地中。以一切如來心。從自心出。說是一切如來大乘現證三昧大明曰。

爾時具德金剛手菩薩摩訶薩。廣為救度利樂普盡無餘諸有情界。乃至令得一切如來無上成就故。說此大乘現證三昧曼拏羅。

我今次第當演說。最上薩埵曼拏羅。其相猶如金剛界。金剛薩埵故此說。依大曼拏羅法用。如次外曼拏羅。應於淨妙月輪中。安布金剛薩埵相。

然後如教所說。此中鈎召入等儀軌。皆從一切如來智所出生。依法作已。誠弟子言。若有不見三昧。不能了知此諸祕密法者。不應為說。若為說者。極為破壞天喪其命。無令當墮諸惡趣中。

復次教授金剛薩埵最上悉地成就智印。安處滿月曼拏羅。皆於大印中所攝。金剛薩埵即自身。如應觀想速成就。復次教授一切曼拏羅祕密三昧印智。應知三界中無別。見貪可離斯為罪。是故染淨性真常。此中知者無餘事。如是大明曰。

摩訶三摩野喝那發吒半音一句。

然後乃為授誓心明。及一切如來部曼拏羅。廣大儀軌三昧禁戒。復次教授金剛薩埵四大印等。如是成就法。如是隨像等。一切聖像隨意所樂。依法而作。即得一切所求成就。如是皆依金剛界大曼拏羅廣大儀軌。

爾時一切如來又復雲集。稱讚具德一切如來增上主宰大菩提心金剛界金剛手菩薩摩訶薩言。善哉善哉。即說如是金剛歡喜大明曰。

復次頌曰。

善哉金剛大勇猛。金剛大寶復善哉。金剛妙法善難思。善哉金剛眾親歷。善能宣說此正法。無上廣大金剛乘。如來所有祕密門。大乘現證法中攝。若開金剛薩埵名。向得一切勝成就。若以淨心作法時。即得諸佛勝妙樂。所有相應金剛法。即諸欲樂中妙樂。求成就者於現生。得樂無盡而無滅。佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教王經卷第八。

佛說一切如來真實攝大乘現證三昧大教王經卷第九

西天譯經三藏朝奉大夫試光祿卿傳法大師賜紫沙門臣施護等奉詔譯

降三世曼拏羅廣大儀軌分第六之一。

爾時世尊一切如來又復雲集。以一百八名。稱讚金剛手菩薩摩訶薩大轉輪王。頌曰。

金剛薩埵大金剛。妙金剛尊善哉者。金剛薩頂金剛光。金剛勝幢我頂禮。喜笑金剛大妙法。金剛利劍大執持。諸曼拏羅最上王。遠離戲論我頂禮。金剛羯磨大作護。暴惡藥叉大攝伏。堅固大印金剛拳。一切印契我頂禮。妙善提心大菩提。清淨妙覺諸如來。金剛智起大智門。最上大乘我頂禮。一切義利諸寶義。大勇猛義遍一切。遍作自在一切智。一切示現我頂禮。金剛身妙勝金剛。金剛精進金剛主。大三昧。邪實義生。摩訶薩埵我頂禮。金剛大鈎大妙欲。極妙勝樂大妙光。金剛光明現光明。佛大光照我頂禮。勝金剛主金剛上。勝大明上人中尊。上首金剛大勝上。無極大明我頂禮。大金剛界大祕密。金剛祕密妙秘心。金剛微妙大禪那。金剛事業我頂禮。佛金剛勝佛中勝。三佛菩提大智悟。

APPENDIX V

Ennin's view of the Kongōchōkyō and his Synthesis
of Tendai and Shingon: A Summary

Much has been written on Ennin's attempt to synthesize the new esoteric philosophy and practices introduced by Kūkai with Tendai teachings and praxis.¹ His views on this topic are found primarily in the Kongōchōkyōsho (T. 61, No. 2223) and Soshicchiijikarakyō ryaku-sho² (T. 61, No. 2227) and to a lesser extent in his Shingonshoryū-sanjimmondō (T. 75, No. 2389). In the former two works his remarks are found scattered throughout his commentary and he often refers to what Ācārya Yūan ching said thereby acknowledging his indebtedness to his master for his views. The major points Ennin makes in these commentaries are as follows:

1) From an absolute point of view all teachings are esoteric and taught by Vairocana who has the two aspects of principle and knowledge. This is the one great round teaching. From a relative point of view there are distinctions between exoteric and esoteric teachings (this viewpoint is exactly the same as Kūkai's as argued

¹This account is based on the following works: Shimizutani Kyōjun 清水谷恭順, Tendai Mikkyō no Seiritsu ni Kansuru Kenkyū 天台密教の成立に関する研究 (Tōkyō: Bunichi shuppan, 1972), pp. 157-75; Shimaji Daitō 島地大等 "Tendai Kyōgakushi," 天台教学史 in Gendai Bukkyō Meicho Zenshū, Vol. 9, Bukkyō Ippan (1) (Tōkyō: Ryūbunkan, 1972), pp. 359-367 (most of the quotations given below are from Daitō's work); Katsumata Shunkyo 勝又俊教, Mikkyō no Nihonteki Tenkai 密教の日本の展開 (Tōkyō: Shunjūsha, 1970); Shirakawa Zenryū, "The Esotericization of Tendai in Early Heian Japan" (unpublished Ph.D. thesis, Harvard, 1981).

²Ennin also wrote a commentary on the Vajradhātu recitation entitled Kongōkaijōjiki (T. 75, No. 2386). His commentary on the Soshicchiijikarakyō is the first by a Japanese.

in his Jūjūshinron). The distinguishing features of exoteric Buddhism are: 1) it does not advocate the attainment of enlightenment in this life; esoteric Buddhism does; 2) it speaks of the shallow and simple meaning of sūtras and not the profound (i.e., the three mysteries, adhiṣṭhana, etc.); 3) it is geared to the capacities of listeners to understand the Buddha's teaching and does not directly speak about the absolute, esoteric teaching; 4) it speaks of three vehicles and not one.

2) The Dainichikyō, Kongōchōkyō, Soshicchi-jikarakyō as well as the Kegonkyō, Hokekyō, Yuimakyō and Hannyakyō are all esoteric. (Ennin goes as far as to admit that the eternal Buddha of the Hokekyō is the same as Vairocana in the Kongōchōkyō.) However, among these, only the former possess both a noumenal 理 and phenomenal 事 aspect, i.e., a systematic philosophy and praxis leading to the attainment of enlightenment. The Kegonkyō, Hokekyō, etc. only possess a noumenal aspect and not the superior practices of full-fledged esoteric texts and thus are relatively inferior as esoteric texts.

The following quotations from the Kongōchōkyōsho and Soshicchi-jikarakyō ryakusho will illustrate Ennin's viewpoint.

"The ācārya (Yüan ching) of the Ta hsing chan temple said: 'If one establishes teachings in terms of mantras, then one should say they are the one great round teaching since that explained by the Tathāgata in none other than the Shingon esoteric path.'"¹

"...The body of this text (Kongōchōkyō) first explains the pañcābhisaṃbodhi practice and mantras. The first four stages are the cause and the last is the result...Thus this sūtra has for its teaching a cause and effect.

Question: The exoteric teachings also clarify cause

¹T. 61, No. 2223, p. 16b, 1.7.

and effect. How do they differ from the teachings of this sūtra?

Answer: Those speak of cause and effect in terms of aeons of practice leading to enlightenment. This (sūtra) does not speak of cause and effect in terms of aeons of practice leading to enlightenment."¹

"The exoteric teachings are established in accommodation to others; the esoteric teachings that are discussed are explained in accord with Mahāvairocana's own will."²

"This sūtra contains the explanation of (Vairocana's) inner realized state.

Question: The Tathāgata's inner realization is quiescent, without speech and beyond conception. How, now, can you say he preached this sūtra in this state of inner realization?

Answer: It is just as you say. In the state of this inner realization (the Tathāgata) is beyond sounds and conception. Why? Because this is not the realm of ignorant living beings. But to say the Tathāgata in this state of inner realization is quiescent and without speech is the exoteric teaching. That teaching does not know the profound meaning of the Tathāgata's inner realization. The import of this secret teaching is different since silent illumination implies silence and the Dharmadhātu implies silent illumination. The Dharmadhātu likewise is in a state of flux. Flux does not preclude illumination; serenity does not preclude flux. The inner realization of the Tathāgata is like this.

Question: All Buddha's explain the Buddhist teachings always for the benefit of others. Now for whose benefit is this teaching explained by the inner retinue who are Tathāgata's inner realization?

Answer: This is for their pleasure of receiving the teaching."³

"The ācārya of the Ta hsing chan temple who transmitted the teaching said: 'All the teachings that are established are all preached in accord with the capacities of others to understand the Buddhist teaching. If we acknowledge the true meaning of this phrase (one time; at the beginning of the Kongōchōkyō), the time when Vairocana Tathāgata explains the Buddhist teachings should be called 'at all times.'"⁴

"The ācārya of the Ta hsing chan temple of the great

¹T. 61, No. 2223, p. 12a, 1.10ff. ²Ibid., p. 14a, 1.10ff.

³Ibid., p. 15a, 1.16ff. ⁴Ibid., p. 16a, 1.1ff.

T'ang said that the eternal Buddha of the Hokekyō is precisely the Buddha Vairocana of this sūtra."¹

"Question: Why are the teachings of three vehicles called exoteric teachings?

Answer: Because they do not preach noumenal and phenomenal esotericism.

Question: What is the meaning of noumenal and phenomenal esotericism?

Answer: Worldly truth and absolute truth are interpenetrating and not two. This is noumenal esotericism. The mysteries of body, speech and mind of the Tathāgatas of the past, present and future are phenomenal esotericism.

Question: Are the teachings of Mahāyāna sūtras such as the Kegon, Yuima, Hannya and Hokke exoteric or esoteric?

Answer: The teachings of Mahāyāna sūtras such as the Kegon and Yuima are all esoteric.

Question: If so, then how do they differ from the secret mantra teachings?

Answer: Although sūtras such as the Kegon are esoteric, they do not exhaust the secret meaning of the Tathāgata. Therefore, they differ from the mantra teachings. They may speak of mantras to some extent, but they do not completely penetrate the hidden meaning of the Tathāgata. But the new esoteric sūtras such as the Dainichi and the Kongōchō all completely penetrate the meaning of both noumenal and phenomenal esotericism. That is where they differ."²

Ennin's synthesis of esoteric Buddhism and Tendai was based on principles of esoteric Buddhism. By admitting that Vairocana preaches and is not static and accepting the identification of the eternal Buddha of the Hokekyō with the Buddha Vairocana he at once made the Hokekyō an esoteric scripture. However, by not evaluating the Hokekyō as a full-fledged esoteric scripture complete in both practices and a philosophical system Ennin could no longer assert as Saicho did that the Hokekyō was superior to the esoteric sūtras. Also, Ennin did not discard the Tendai scheme of sūtra

¹Ibid., p. 39b, l.15b.

²T. 61, No. 2227, p. 393b, l.14.

classification but by accepting the esoteric sūtras as superior in the realm of practice and adopting the above esoteric philosophical position Ennin deviated from Saicho's views and the T'ien-t'ai tradition.

Unlike Saicho Ennin spent many months in Ch'ang-an¹ where he received initiations into the Dainichikyō, Kongōchōkyō, Soshitsuji karakyō and gained mastery of many esoteric rituals. These activities are clear evidence of Ennin's belief in the importance of the esoteric ritual tradition. When he returned to the Heian capital in 848, after a nine-year stay, he brought back with him 559 fascicles of esoteric scriptures and numerous ritual objects, including copies of the Vajradhātu and Garbha maṇḍalas. Only three months after his return he obtained the permission of the court to perform the first consecration rite at the Enryakuji for the benefit of the emperor and nation. In the seventh month he was appointed court chaplain. In 856 he personally initiated Emperor Montoku into both the above maṇḍalas. Previously, in 854, he was appointed the Tendai zasu, the first appointment to that office in eighteen years.² These activities indicate the political patronage Ennin received at least in part because of his ability to perform the esoteric rituals which were in vogue at the court. More to the point, these activities reveal Ennin's acceptance of

¹The most reliable biography of Ennin is the Jikaku Daishi den 慈覚大師伝, composed at the latest by 938 by Minamoto no Hideakira 源英明 and found in Zoku gunsho ruiju 続群書類従, CCXI (Tōkyō: Naigai shoseki, 1923), pp. 683-699.

²McMullin, Neil, "The Sanmon-Jimon Schism in the Tendai School of Buddhism," The Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies, Vol. 7, No. 1, 1984, p. 86.

the new esoteric rituals as an integral part of Tendai practice. In fact in 866, just two years after Ennin's death and due to his synthesis of esoteric and Tendai systems, the court issued an edict which established as a permanent policy the requirement that the office of Tendai zasu be filled only by monks who had studied both the shikan and shana courses.